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Peace on Earth  
Good Will to All.

1905

My Trade-Mark.



What does it read?

Money-making Seeds

HALF YOUR MONEY BACK  
IN CHOICE NOVELTIES.

J.O.H.

Sure  
to  
Grow.

WITH HONEST DESCRIPTIONS OF THE  
VERY BEST, SELECTED, TESTED,

# A.T. Cook's Catalog

## HIGH GRADE SEEDS

Cinnamon Vines, Premiums and Extras.

Selected Especially for the Most Critical Buyers.

Sure to  
Produce  
something  
Worth  
Growing.

Grown, selected, and for sale by a Practical Gardener  
of 25 years experience — a Farmer's Son who knows  
what to Catalog, and what to leave out.

A.T. Cook, Hyde Park, Dutchess Co., N.Y.

References: — Poughkeepsie National Bank — also my 200,000 Customers.

Everything  
sent by  
Mail  
Prepaid.

Whatsoever a man soweth  
that shall he also reap.

Splendid Premiums,  
Given for Orders.  
Beautiful Watches, Bicycles,  
Sewing Machines, Jewelry,  
Talking Machines, Cameras,  
Fountain Pens, Stereoscopes &  
Views, Organs, etc.

Flowers  
are  
GOD'S JEWELS  
for EARTH'S ORNAMENT



# To My Friends and Customers.



**Dear Friends:**—I am a Farmer's Son and followed the plow for years. My ancestors were Quakers—all Farmers from time immemorial. I grew up on the farm—among Farmers and Gardeners in fertile Dutchess Co., and early indeed did I learn this truth, that **HIGH GRADE, SELECTED** seeds were **ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY** for the best success. I have followed Seed-Growing and Seed-Selling for 25 years. It has been my sole life's work and I think I know my business. I am proud to say I am **NOT** a "City Seedsman."



Your Friend, A. T. Cook.

I am situated on the banks of the beautiful Hudson River—right among expert Farmers and Gardeners. I have the very best mailing facilities—seven mails each way every day.

Promptness is my motto. I aim to fill every order the same day received. I give you **GOOD** measure in **GOOD** seeds. I am positive I can give **FAR BETTER** Premiums, better Discounts, and many more "Extras" than you would get elsewhere. There is a good reason for this. **☞** Your money does **NOT** go to pay for bulky, flashy catalogs, expensive city clerks, and costly advertising. I put the real value **INSIDE** my seed packets.

I **PERSONALLY** invite everyone to get up clubs. No one should overlook the opportunities I offer for making money. Remember I **GIVE** my customers what others **PAY** for advertising.

**DEAR FRIENDS.** I thank you one and all for your orders, for the clubs you have sent, and most of all for your kind words. I am glad to know I have made some homes brighter, and some hearts glad. My business shows—in its tremendous increase—that my seeds and my earnest efforts to please, have both been a success, and are fully appreciated by those who **KNOW** what good seeds are.



## Special to All.

In response to many requests, I insert my portrait in my catalog. I wish to say I will be much pleased to receive Photos of any of my customers—or of their homes, scenery, etc.—when they send in their orders. I carefully preserve all, and treasure them most highly. I will add **VERY LIBERALLY** of seeds to orders of those thus favoring me, and will remember them further at some future time. **☞** Be sure and write your name and address on back of all Photos. Thanking you in advance, and with best wishes.

Yours Kindly, **A. T. COOK.**

WE CAN NEVER BE TOO CAREFUL WHAT THE SEED OUR HANDS SHALL SOW;  
LOVE FROM LOVE IS SURE TO RIPEN, HATE FROM HATE IS SURE TO GROW,  
SEED OF GOOD OR ILL WE SCATTER HEEDLESSLY ALONG OUR WAY,  
BUT A GLAD OR GRIEVOUS FRUITAGE WAITS US AT THE HARVEST DAY.



## IMPORTANT TO YOU. READ EVERY WORD CAREFULLY.

**REDUCED PRICES.** Never before have I had so large and fine a stock of **Choice Seeds** for my select trade. My liberal discounts, and splendid Premiums are not approached by any other seedsman. Please tell your friends, and you will do me a great favor.

**I DELIVER FREE** to your Postoffice, Everything offered in this Catalog. Remember this.

**WHAT I INTEND TO DO.** 1st, Furnish the best home-grown, tested seeds at a reasonable price. 2nd, Furnish large-size, well filled packets. 3rd, Add many choice Novelties and Extras to **ALL** orders. 4th, Give you a liberal Discount or Premium on **EVERYTHING** ordered. 5th, Fill all order same day received, pack securely, and send **EVERYTHING** prepaid.

**I GUARANTEE** everything sent out by me to reach you in good condition, and will replace any that may be lost or injured on the way. I guarantee absolute satisfaction in all I offer, in so far that, should any prove otherwise, I will cheerfully refill order for same, gratis—thus I warrant everything but the crop, and by this sweeping guarantee make the purchase of my seeds by mail the safest investment possible.

**TERMS.** Remittances **must** accompany all orders. I keep no accounts. I send no seeds on commission.

**REMIT** the most convenient way—Postoffice Order, Bank Draft, or Registered Letter. I will take the risk by either of these good methods; letters very seldom get lost. You may select extra packets to pay cost of

order or register, Postage-stamps taken when not convenient to remit otherwise. I prefer 5, 8 and 10c. stamps.

**ORDER EARLY.** Please send in your orders early as possible—before the rush. This is important. It is to both your interest and mine.

**PLEASE HAND** out all extra Catalogs and Circulars to friends needing seeds, and **BE SURE** and mention it in your order, I will remember your kindness.

**VALUABLE EXTRAS FREE.** I add choice Novelties to all orders. A dollar order will have not less than 6 free packets (worth 60 cts.) Larger orders many more. Show this to your friends who buy elsewhere and get but one or two extras—or none at all.

**ON EVERYTHING.** My Premiums or Discounts and Extras are on **EVERYTHING** offered. No other Seedsman does this, and none give as liberal sized packets and Extras free with orders as I do. **THIS** is my way of advertising, and I know my friends who get the benefit will help me—as they always have.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.** If any of my customers have purchased seeds of me that did not give satisfaction, will kindly mention it **WHEN ORDERING** this season, I will be glad to give them anything they wish of equal value. This is a standing offer. It is my sincere wish to please in all cases, and I wish my friends to feel free to write if anything should have proved unreliable, for I will be only too glad to make it right.

# Questions Answered, Instructions to Club Agents, Etc.



**Questions Answered.** Friends:—This Catalog contains full particulars of my seed business. Everything is explained in regard to my seeds, Premiums, extras, discounts, getting up clubs, sending remittance, etc., etc. Read especially 2nd, 3rd, and middle pages, Order Sheet, etc.

You will find everything plain, and the greatest bargains you ever heard of. You can make no mistake—so go right ahead and send in your own—or a club order, and select the Premium you wish. (Or if you prefer the cash discount instead of a premium, deduct one-third from the regular catalog price for your share.)

**Remittance Must** accompany each and every order. I keep no books or book-keeper.

**I Never** sell on credit or commission, or C. O. D. Please don't ask it. It's an Old Fry plan anyway.

**No One** can give half as good bargains as I do and do business such an expensive way.

**If You Have** no money, get a friend to advance some for a few days—(till the seeds are delivered.)

**The Premiums** or Discounts are on EVERYTHING offered, and Extras are always added.

**All my Selected, High Grade Seeds** are sold in large packets only—never in bulk.

**I am** a Specialist, and do not catalog the hundreds of worthless sorts. It don't pay to grow them.

**I Can** only furnish the seeds, etc., offered in my catalog. They are the very best that grow.

**No Seeds** are ever returned. My seeds are always fresh and new—best quality, sure to grow.

**This Catalog** contains my BEST and ONLY terms. They were never equaled by any seedsman.

**When Premiums** are wanted, full catalog price must be paid.

**No Tobacco** seed sold. I do not believe it right to grow the vile stuff, to use it, or sell it.

**I Never** sell my Premiums, but give them free for orders. Anyone can obtain them.

**All Seeds** are put up in large, handsome packets, with full directions for planting, etc.

**Novelties** and Extras I give with orders are ALWAYS my own selection.

**Club-Raisers.** Be sure and promise the Extras to your customers, for it will double your sales.

**No Order** filled for less than quantity stated. No 5c. packets of the 10c. varieties.

**Seeds Are** all tested, and known to be extra quality. If any fail to please, they will be replaced free.

**Club** raising is very easy. Your own order and your parents—count same as any.

**If No Premium** is ordered (or discount taken) I always send 50c. worth Additional in Extras on each \$1.

**Important.** Please write plainly with ink, and give name and address every time.

**ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY.** Orders are always filled with great promptness, but are sometimes delayed a few days in the mails. Don't be in too much haste to complain. Wait a little, and before you write ask your Postmaster to look well for your package, as they are often too large for the boxes and may be laid one side and overlooked. If necessary to write be sure and state WHAT you ordered, WHEN, also AMOUNT, and in WHAT WAY you remitted, so it can be traced.

**LITTLE THINGS.** Sign your name and address to every order. I have orders I cannot fill because I cannot GUESS where they go. Write plainly with ink, it may save mistakes. Don't cut up your Catalog; they cost money. Give the extra one to your friend.

**ALL CLUB ORDERS** are sent direct to Agents. Put your name and address only on the order to save mistakes. (Should you wish part mailed to distant Postoffices, write such orders, name, and address, each on A SEPARATE SHEET.) \$3.00 clubs and under for premiums must be in one order. Larger clubs may be sent in two orders if necessary—but be sure and say in

the first order that you are working for a premium. A HINT. Many Club Agents offer to take eggs, etc., in payment when parties have no money—and thus largely increase their orders. These are sold for cash at any grocery store. Try it.

**MISTAKES.** With all my care I sometimes make mistakes; so does every one. I earnestly desire to correct every one here in this life—for I can never return to do it. If everything is not right please do me the kindness to write and explain—pleasantly if you can, but write anyway. You run no risks.

**IMPORTANT TO ALL.** Three packets for 25 cts. may be ordered of any 10c. variety—even when a premium or regular discount is taken. Club Agents—be sure and mention this when taking orders.

**TO CANADA CUSTOMERS.** I have a host of Canada customers who have found my extremely early, hardy varieties admirably suited to their short seasons—producing the most bountiful crops. I send everything by mail, fully prepaid, but do not pay duty which is sometimes required on some of the goods. This however if any—will be but little. I always add free, enough Premiums and Extras to pay this several times over. I PREFER remittance by Money Order—or Bills—but will accept Canada stamps.

**ON EVERYTHING.** My Premiums or Discounts are on EVERYTHING OFFERED. No other Seedsman does this. No other Seedsman gives as liberal premiums, or as big Discounts—or as large packets—or as many Novelties and Extras free as I do. THIS IS MY WAY of advertising, and I KNOW MY FRIENDS who get the benefit WILL HELP ME—as they always have.



## AN ACROSTIC.

C—ome into the garden Lou,  
O—ut in the pure and balmy air,  
O—ut where the sky is bright and fair  
K—now that the sun is shining free—  
S—hines for you as it shines for me.  
S—catter seeds with willing hands,  
E—venly, with order neat,  
E—very plant your care demands,  
D—o your best their wants to meet,  
S—o shall life for you be sweet.  
C—ather posies bright and fair,  
R—ed and white and pink and blue,  
O—wn your breast and in your hair,  
W—ear them all the summer through.

By G. H. Barnes, Roxobel, N. C.

## Money Made, or Useful Premiums Earned Easily and Quickly.

**Few Indeed** who have not tried it have any idea how easy, pleasant and profitable it is to get up clubs for my seeds. You know your friends and nabors all buy seeds every year of some one, and they will be only too glad to give you their orders if you will but ask them. Many desire to earn "pin money" and surely there never was an easier or pleasanter way than this to get pin money in abundance. Many thousand send me clubs every year. You can do as well. All who try are absolutely sure of earning big wages or securing valuable Premiums free of cost. NOW is the time to get up your club. Please take this catalog and begin at once to take orders.

**Cash Discounts.** If you are working for CASH you may keep ONE-THIRD on all the orders you get (sending me but \$1.50 worth—\$2.00 for \$3.00 worth, etc.) This extraordinary discount, which is greater than given by any other seedsman, covers EVERYTHING offered in my catalog and circulars. Remember this. If you cannot raise a club, kindly tell some one who can. Any one should easily obtain \$5.00 to \$20.00 in orders a day and one-third is clear profit.

**Premiums.** Many club-raisers prefer Premiums. My terms are equally liberal here. I give elegant Watches, Fountain Pens, Talking Machines, Stereo-

scopes, Cameras, Sewing Machines, etc.—all of extra quality—for small clubs. See particulars elsewhere.

**BOYS AND GIRLS** are among my most successful club-raisers. They always do well if they try. I sent them over 1,000 of my beautiful watches last year, besides many other premiums, to their great delight. Parents everywhere should encourage their children to get up clubs, for nothing could benefit them more than such practical business lessons. Give them your own order to start with.

**MY PREMIUMS** are all fully guaranteed. Many wonder how I can give such extremely valuable ones for small orders. It is done to advertise my gilt edge seeds, of course, and my customers get the benefit. I had rather give it to my friends than pay it to the newspapers. This is the whole secret.

**I Will Look** for a large club from you—but send a club anyway, no matter how small. My packets are so large and well filled, I give so many extras, and price is so low, that your success must be certain.

**If You Wish** more catalogs to distribute, I will send them gladly, and help you all I can; write for all you can use. I will look for your club; please do not disappoint me. With best wishes for your success I am,

Sincerely Yours, A. T. COOK.

## Specialties, Novelties, and Improved Varieties.

The following pages contain **THE CREAM** of all the varieties known to the American Seed Trade. They have been mostly grown and fully tested by me—as well as other critical gardeners in all sections of the country, and found to possess great value and merit.

I do not indulge in extravagant illustrations and descriptions, but desire above all that my catalog be plain, truthful, and honest; that my kind customers may not be deceived.



## New Domestic Coffee Seed.

This makes a delicious, nourishing drink, to take the place of injurious coffee. It is a pure food drink that gives health and great strength to young and old. It adds the best coffee substitute ever discovered. It has the rich, deep brown color, of old Java. Thousands pronounce it as good as the best store coffee. It is the poor man's friend.



It is the hardest, easiest raised and most productive of any plant I ever saw. While growing it is a perfect sight to behold; fruits from the ground up, and on the limbs in every direction, the pods touching each other. See cut which does not exaggerate its wonderful productivity.

Thousands suffer untold injury from store coffee. Better grow the new kind at one-tenth its cost, and save your health—and \$10. to \$20. every year.

In the south two crops can be raised in a season. It is as easily raised as corn or beans; is cultivated in the same way; does well on all soils.

You can raise your own coffee for one cent a pound. Don't fail to plant a liberal quantity.

Ground and fed to milch cows it makes an abundance of the richest and yellowest butter ever seen. It makes a valuable and cheap poultry food—and is a remarkable egg producer. The Exp. Stations report that it has **MORE THAN DOUBLE** the feeding value of either corn or wheat, (and also recommend it very highly for coffee.) As a renovator of worn out land there is not a plant in existence that will compare with it.

Full directions on every packet. Prepare like other coffee and you will be surprised and delighted to find how good it is. My seed is **GENUINE** and true; extra early, and will be sure to ripen even in Canada. It is quite distinct from the late and worthless soya bean that some seedsmen are offering for coffee berry. Buy at Headquarters and avoid disappointment. I am glad to be able to make the following extremely low prices.

**Price of Coffee Seed.** Large packet 10 cts.: 3 for 25 cts.

I regret I have only room for the following among **HUNDREDS** of testimonials.

T. Greiner, the noted Author says:—I had rather use the **NEW DOMESTIC COFFEE** than the real article. It is very pleasing to my taste, and contains true nourishment. I will to use it right along.

B. B. Dranghan, Monroe Co. Ala. says:—I am just delighted with your coffee, and send you \$1.00 for more. It is indeed wonderful.

R. E. Green, Mgr. Boise Irrigation Co. of Idaho writes:—I am much pleased with your Domestic Coffee. It is immeasurably superior to the average coffee that people use. It makes a drink fit at least for the lesser Gods. I enclose order for 200 packets.

The Christian Advocate, says:—It is one of the most wonderful discoveries of the age; and comes very near the genuine.

A. I. Root, Publr. says:—The new coffee is a success, and preferable to the real coffee, because I think it more healthful. They will grow on any soil, and make a tremendous yield.

Miss Sarah Wilder, Genesee Co. Mich. writes:—The Coffee is extra good—better than I can buy here. I enclose another order for seeds, and watch as premium.

A. Wells, Washington Co. writes:—It makes fine coffee. I raised 2 crops last summer. I will plant a good lot this season.

Margaret Clark, Noble Co. Ohio, writes:—It is the nearest the genuine coffee of anything I ever tried, and is an enormous yielder. I am more than pleased with it. I have fooled many a visitor who supposed they were drinking real coffee.

Dr. J. M. Ashby, McLennan Co. Tex. writes:—Your new coffee is a great success. I can truthfully say it is better than the best coffee sold here at 30 cts. per lb. It is beyond description. Farmers flocked to see it and clamored for some seed.

BE SURE AND READ THE FOLLOWING FROM

**PROF. W. H. MORSE, M. D., F. B. S. Sc.**

Mr. A. T. COOK, DEAR SIR:—This is to certify that your new Domestic Coffee, upon being tested in the laboratory, evinces a highly nutritious character, a rich flavor, and a remarkably pleasant taste when roasted and pulverized, and treated for a beverage. It comes to the palate as a satisfying drink, fitted to sustain life. When carefully infused and drank hot, it produces an exhilarant effect, but does not fatigue the nerves or cause an unnatural influx of blood to the brain. The new Domestic Coffee Seed should command large favor.

WILLARD H. MORSE, Consulting Chemist.  
The Iamotological Bureau, Westfield, N. J. March 9 1899.



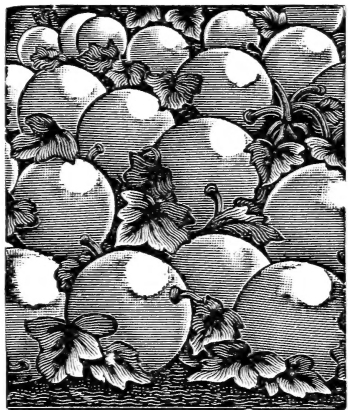
**My Seeds  
Are  
Lucky Seeds.**  
All the Unlucky Ones  
are Left Out of  
this Catalog.



**ALL prices include Premiums or Discounts,  
also Extras, and everything delivered by mail.**

## NEW VEGETABLE PEACHES.

I am proud to have been the introducer of this very popular and desirable little fruit that I gave to the public several years ago. They are the most beautiful of vegetables, growing on vines same as melons or cucumbers, and resemble oranges in color, shape, and size.



## —A— Wonderful New Fruit.

The flesh is snow-white and makes handsome and delicious preserves and sweet pickles; is excellent fried like egg plant, and mangoes they have no equal.

There is nothing like them under the sun. Extremely early, of the easiest culture, and a wonderful yielder, covering the ground with its golden fruit, calling forth words of astonishment and admiration. They grow from the seed in 80 days. Do not miss this remarkable Novelty for I am sure you will be much pleased with it. Directions for growing—use of fruit, etc. on each pkt.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

W. J. Robinson, Madison Co. Tenn. writes:—The Vegetable Peach is all you claim. Mine ripened in 70 days. I want to take orders.

Andrew L. George, Macy Tex. says:—The Vegetable Peaches were a surprise and a pleasure, and yielded enormously.

L. N. Willoughby, Cheshire Co. N. H. writes:—Your Vegetable Peach "took the cake" and attracted more attention than anything else shown at our Farmers Festival. Your seeds yield enormously.

Mrs. J. F. Flagg, Delaware Co. Pa. says:—The Vegetable Peaches did well, and produced a grand crop. The preserves are delicious.

Mrs. B. F. Moore, N. Y. says:—They are better than peaches for pies and preserves.

W. W. Chase, Wash. Co. N. Y. writes:—Your Vegetable Peaches were just as you recommended. They are wonderful yielders, and make fine preserves, sweet pickles, and pies.

S. A. Gahey, Hillsboro Co. N. H. writes:—Your Vegetable Peaches are a real wonder. Your seeds are the best I ever bought.

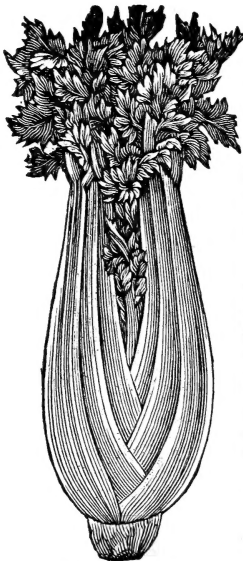
G. O. Street, Berkshire Co. Mass. writes:—Your Vegetable Peaches are a wonder and no mistake. They deserve the highest praise.

**REMEMBER**  
I Deliver Everything  
Fully Prepaid  
At Prices Given.

**I PACK EVERYTHING**  
in Strong Boxes  
and Guarantee  
Safe Arrival.

**DO NOT FAIL**  
to Note My  
Great Discounts  
and Premium Offers.

**BY PRINTING**  
a Plain Catalog  
I Can Give  
Better Bargains.



### Giant Pascal Celery.

This is without doubt the best general purpose celery ever introduced. It is everywhere a success. The stalks are remarkably large, thick and solid; entirely stringless with a golden heart, very crisp and brittle, rich, nutty flavor. It blanches VERY EASILY and quickly, requiring but little earthing up; a most vigorous grower—succeeding well under almost all conditions. It seldom rusts or rots and is most excellent for shipping. Every market and private gardener should grow it largely. Celery and Celery Plants are money crops. Almost incredible profits are often realized from a small piece of land.

Plant the Giant Pascal and White Plume and your success will be sure. Selected seed per pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.

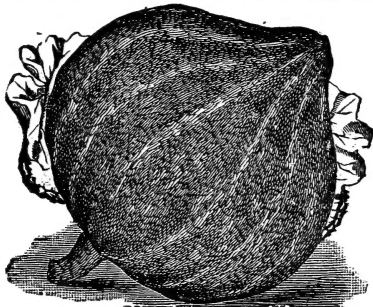
Give your children a chance to make money with celery. Nothing sells better.

### Planting, Cultivating, and Storing Celery for Winter.

A concise treatise plainly telling the best methods of managing this important vegetable—sent free (if requested) to all who order two or more packets of Celery seed.

### The Faxon Squash.

This new and distinct variety is very early, of medium size, unusually productive, and of the best possible quality. They cook dry, sweet and rich whether ripe or green—are an excellent keeper, thus supplying the table with this delicacy during three seasons—



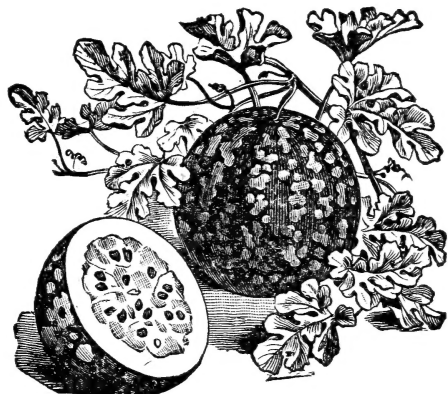
"The Best Squash in the World."

summer, fall and winter. Some Faxons are pale yellow, while others are green, mottled, etc., in fact it is a curious admixture of many sizes, shapes and colors. This is a characteristic of the squash. The flesh is deep orange cavity small. Nothing excels it for pies. I consider the Faxon decidedly the best of all squashes. Many who never could eat squashes before consider them delicious. Don't miss the Faxon. It cannot be praised too highly. Every customer will thank me for advising them to try it. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25c.

"There's not a tint that paints the rose,  
Or decks the lily fair,  
Or streaks the humblest flower that grows,  
But God has placed it there."



O Dear! O Dear! We did not plant Cook's seeds this year and what a drefful looking garden we have got. We might have known better than to buy City seeds anyway. We will always buy of A. T. Cook, after this, for his seeds are always good.

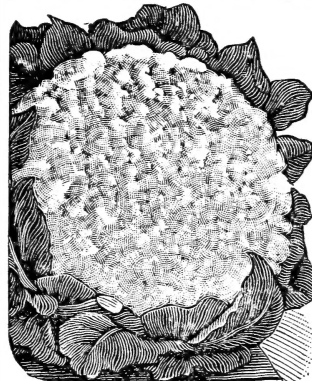


### Colorado Preserving Citron.

This is quite distinct from the ordinary citron, the seeds being a light green color. It is immensely productive; one vine produced 25 fine melons, weighing from 10 to 30 lbs. each. The flesh is very firm and solid with few seeds, and makes beautiful, clear, transparent preserves of surpassingly fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.

### Early Snowball Cauliflower.

The earliest, the surest header, the best and most profitable of all cauliflowers. It is hardly necessary to



describe this variety at all, as its name has become a household word wherever this delicious vegetable is grown. Snowball cauliflower is the standard everywhere for superb quality with all market and private gardeners. It is a very compact grower, and is absolutely certain to form a good sized head when the conditions are right; is good the entire season, and is rapidly driving out the latter sorts for fall use. Cauliflowers are

easily raised and every family should grow a supply.

My seed is American grown and very choice.

Packet 15 cts. 2 for 25 cts.

### New Palmetto Asparagus.

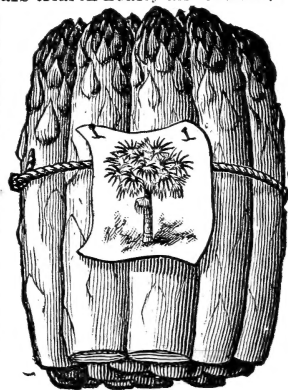
BEST IN THE WORLD.

This new variety is the finest ever cultivated in this country. After six years trial in nearly all sections, it

is pronounced by all to be far in advance of others. Growing side by side with Conover's Colossal, under exactly the same treatment the Palmetto proves to be at least a week earlier, the stalks are heavier, thicker, and of finer flavor. It is remarkably tender, rich and buttery when cooked, and very free from any tough or woody fiber. Every family should have a supply of this healthful and delicious vegetable, and I am sure all would, if it were known how easily and quickly it is grown.

My seed is genuine "Palmetto," pure and true. Cultural directions on every packet.

Large Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.



### PLANT FLOWERS.

Plant flowers carefully, from house to the roadside, To make every passer-by gaze with delight; You can pick them for bouquets or entwine in your tresses, And beautify home from morning 'till night.

### Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage.



This is preeminently the best extra early cabbage in the world. It is of large size for so early a kind, and is well deserving its popularity. It heads up remarkably hard and solid; can be planted close and is very desirable for early market.

Packet 5 cts.

All of my cabbage seed is very choice, being raised from the best hard heads,

carefully selected. Gardeners! plant them this year and you will agree with the verdict that "they are the best."

### Hybridized Potato Seed-ball Seed.

I have the pleasure of offering a VERY choice strain of Potato Seed—the product of numerous hybridizations between many of the best new and old varieties in cultivation. Growing new sorts from the seed-ball seed is a very interesting employment for old or young. There is the widest range of difference in color, shape and general characteristics between the different seedlings; every one is more or less



unlike every other. Great success has already attended the attempt to improve this valuable esculent, and the end is not yet—many varieties will yet be found which will bring a golden harvest to the fortunate growers, and prove of inestimable value to the world. Directions for planting, cultivating, etc., on each pkt.

Price, 10 cts. per Packet; 3 for 25 cts.

Wm. M. Johnson, of Tampico, Ind. writes:—"The packet of potato-seed you sent me done well. Some look like the peach-blow—some are a beautiful pale pink, large and long for a seedling the first year; they are a beauty. Some large white, purple eyes—some found, pale red, 30 to 50 in a hill—some pale blue—some white flat, and three inches or more long—two hills of black potatoes, etc., etc. I never saw so many different colors and shapes.

### Rocky Ford Muskmelon.

The advent of this valuable variety has done more to popularize muskmelons than any other sort. Over 2,000 carloads of these celebrated melons have been shipped from Rocky Ford, Colo., realizing enormous profits. Unquestionably the best early Muskmelon in existence.

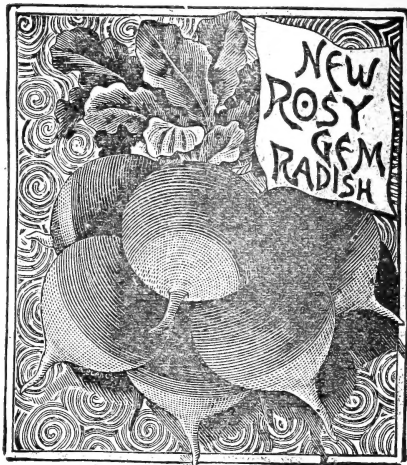


An Amazing Yields.

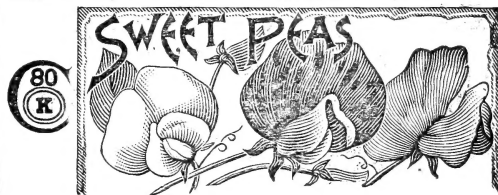
A Healthy Vigorous Grower.

Always Brings the Highest Price.

Enormous prices are paid for this variety to the exclusion of all others. A Florida grower actually cleared a net profit of \$8,000. from 25 acres. Every market and home gardener should plant it largely. My seed is PURE and TRUE, and selected with EXTRA CARE. Beware of spurious seed—there is much of it offered. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.



A gem among radishes. It has won golden opinions in all sections of the country. The illustration is perfect from nature, and will give some idea of their great beauty. It is absolutely the earliest radish in cultivation; their shape is perfectly globular, with rich, deep scarlet top; equally desirable for the market or home garden. My sales of this famous variety double every year. No other radish can compare with it for earliness, tenderness, and delicious quality. I plant no other for my own table. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.



THE PEOPLE'S FAVORITE, FRAGRANT FLOWER.

My famous gilt edge mixture contains all of Eckford's finest hybrids and many others—over 100 in all. They are the very best quality, largest size, brightest colors, and delightfully fragrant. Plant quantities of these lovely flowers for your own use, and to give away. Cut them with a lavish hand. Their presence will bring pleasure in the sick room, and adorn your friends empty vases, and make happy the flower-hungry children who have no pretty flowers of their own. Sow very early, in extremely rich ground and you will have enormous quantities of the largest blossoms.

Extra Large Packet, 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

### The Witchery of Picture Making.

What can be more interesting than a good Camera? You can take life-like pictures of all your friends, of your buildings, stock and pets; of all the beautiful scenery about you such as lakes, woods, rocks, streams, bridges, etc., etc. Any one can take pictures. No excursion is complete without a Camera. Do not overlook my Camera Premium. It is a bargain.

### Rules For a Long, Happy Life.

FOR MY YOUNG FRIENDS TO READ AND PROFIT BY.

- Keep Good Company.
- Aim for the Highest.
- Work Hard and Play Hard.
- Use Refined Language.
- Despise Falsehood and Meanness.
- Never Enter a Bar-room.
- Never be Afraid to Say "No."
- Indulge in no Game of Chance.
- Strive to Make Others Happy.
- Dare Always to do Right.
- Be Kind to Dumb Animals.
- Fear not Unjust Ridicule.
- Shun Patent Medicines and Drugs.
- Make Friends with the Birds.
- Learn to Love the Wondrous Beauties of Nature.
- Above all do not Touch Liquors, Cigarettes or Tobacco.
- Pay Debts Promptly—Better still "Pay as You Go."
- Never Indorse for More than you can Easily Pay.
- Maintain Your Integrity as a Sacred Thing.
- Learn to Enjoy the Present—It is a Part of Eternity.
- Cultivate a Love for Home, and Strive to Beautify It.
- Always be True to Your Conscience—It is Divine.
- Your Well Wisher, A. T. COOK.



### From Prof. W. H. Morse M. D., F. B. S. Sc.

Westfield, N. J. Feb. 13th, 1903.

My Dear A(lways) T(rue) Cook. Your Honest Catalog has come again. Every year adds to my faith in Cook's Seeds.

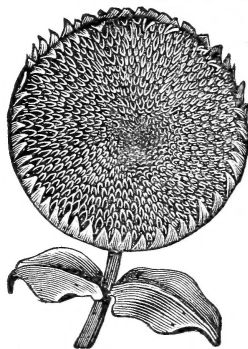
Those Vegetable Peaches, Domestic Coffee, and Cinnamon Vines were more wonderful, more pleasing, and more fascinating than ever.

The Cinnamon Vine was the marvel of the city; and the peaches and coffee not only gave large crops, but attracted the attention of the whole section. All other seeds did well.

The Perfection Parsnips, which came to my table for dinner to-day deserve especial mention. In more than a quarter-century's experience with experimental gardens, nothing in the way of seeds has ever pleased me more, and if it will do you any good you can say that Cook, and his seeds are guaranteed by me.

Fraternally and Sincerely Yours,  
W. H. Morse, Agr'l. Chemist.



**GIANT SUNFLOWERS.**

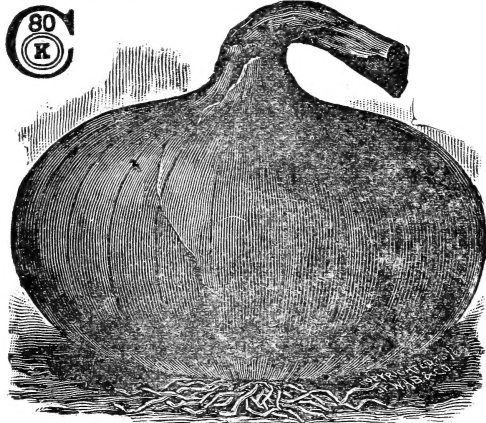
These great Sunflowers produce immense crops.

This packet contains all the **LARGEST and BEST** varieties:—Black Giant, Mammoth Russian, Jumbo, and White Beauty—selected seed, grown separate and carefully mixed. **ALL ARE REAL PRIZE-TAKERS.** Heads measure from 12 to 22 inches in diameter, loaded with large meaty seeds. Sunflower seeds are rich and oily, and are the **BEST EGG-PRODUCING FOOD** known for poultry; they eat it greedily, fatten upon it, and it gives them a bright and lustrous plumage. Feed a little every day, and you will be delighted to see the great increase in eggs. Succeed everywhere, and Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

**NEW BROWN BEAUTY ONION.**

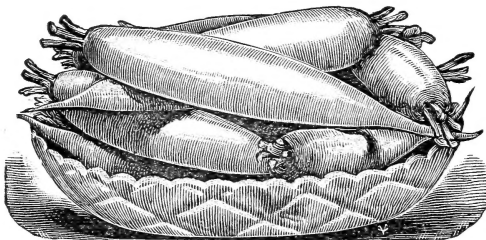
**Extra Early—Longest Keeper.**

This magnificent new onion is worthy the highest praise. No one can appreciate it until once grown. It is good size, uniform, heavy and solid, and an enormous yielder. It never fails to bulb, never makes scallions—but every seed seems to produce a nice onion. The Brown Beauty grows medium to large size, bulbs very thick, beautiful clear amber brown color, flesh mild, pleasant, and agreeable. Its earliness is remark-



able, ripening fully 3 or 4 weeks before the Red Wethersfield. This feature is of the greatest value.

Owing to its extreme earliness and handsome appearance it commands extra prices. Its keeping qualities are marvellous. No other compares with it. It will keep over into the second year. This new onion is distinct from all others, will surely please. It has been well tested in every state, and everywhere pronounced a wonder. I trust my friends will all try it. I believe it to be the coming onion. Large Packet, selected seed, 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 15 pkts. should produce at least \$25.00 worth of onions.

**NEW ICICLE RADISH.**

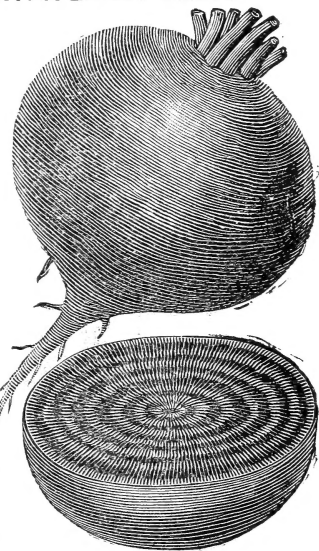
Entirely distinct, and one of the most beautiful of Radishes, long, slender, and of almost transparent whiteness. The earliest and finest long white radish, ready for the table in 20 days from planting. Far superior to the long red ones. The Icicle is truly delicious, and continues brittle, crisp, and tender for a long time. This is a real jewel. Pkt, 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

**True Chicago Pickle.**

This specialty has become a standard variety, and is undoubtedly the best Cucumber for pickles, and is used almost exclusively by the most progressive pickle factories. The fruit is of medium length, pointed at both ends, with large and prominent spines; color deep green; begins to set its fruit when the vines are quite young. It is a continuous bearer, and its productive qualities simply marvellous. I have a very choice strain of seed. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25c.

**NEW EXTRA EARLY BEET.**

After a careful trial for several seasons, I am glad to offer this new variety as one of almost inestimable value. How many of my Market Gardening friends believe that there is anywhere in existence a nice, smooth, garden beet, of deep red color, which will produce roots of suitable size for market **TEN DAYS** in advance of the old early sorts. Well friends this variety does that very thing; I was incredulous until I planted the seeds and tested them side by side, and watching their growth almost daily, saw a finely formed root develop on every plant of this new variety, before other early kinds began to bottom. The flesh is delicate, rich, and sugary; very fine grained. It is in every way an ideal Table Beet. Every garden should contain it. Young plants make splendid greens. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

**Do You Want an Elegant Watch**

High Grade Bicycle, Superb Drop-Head Sewing Machine, Gold Fountain Pen, Lovely Bed Couch, Wonderful Talking Machine, Improved Camera, Mirror Top Organ etc.

etc.? You can get any of these without costing you one cent of money. Every one is an immense bargain, and absolutely guaranteed. 25,000 persons have got up clubs for my seeds. Why not you? You don't know how easy it is.

**Parents** get your children started out for a club. Their success will surprise you. It will be the very best schooling in the world. It will give them confidence, and teach them business methods, which is worth more than gold.

# Complete Giant Pansy Collection—Only 20 Cents.

Over 50 Lovely Prize Varieties Almost Given Away to Introduce.

My superb Pansy Collection is pronounced a wonder by all. It comprises fully 100 varieties, shades, and combinations of gorgeous colors. Such mammoth sizes, unique types and innumerable markings were perhaps never before offered in a single Collection. If you want the very latest and best fancy Pansies—something far better than usually known—the choice product of half a dozen Specialists in this country and Europe (my own included)—then secure this unrivalled Collection. Pansies are extremely hardy and will produce a perfect cloud of brilliant blossoms from earliest spring until the snows of winter. They are the most popular and fashionable of flowers. No other will bloom as long, none will give as much pleasure.

Pansies have been my specialty for 25 years. Few know how wonderfully they have been improved of late; thousands of blossoms being 2 to 4 inches in diameter, of every imaginable color. Do not miss this chance. You surely want the best. They will be a wonder and delight to yourself and all your friends. I offer the Collection at only  $\frac{1}{2}$  what most dealers would ask.

**Giant Trimardeau**  
**Royal Prize**  
**Mammoth Butterfly**  
**Giant Odier**  
**Prize Peacock**  
**Mam'th Grandiflora**  
**Italian Striped**  
**Rainbow**  
**Superfine French**  
**Snow Queen**  
**Giant Five Spotted**  
**Giant Old Gold**  
**Royal Exhibition**  
**Giant Fancy**  
**Excelsior American**  
**King of Blacks**  
**Curious and Unique**  
**And Many Others**



Your Pansies are just lovely. Your seeds always give satisfaction. Mrs. W Steele, Pembina Co. N. D.

I ordered your Giant Pansy seed 2 years ago, and for variety, size, and beauty never saw anything to compare with them. I have bought seed of a great many growers,—but must give yours the highest praise of all. Mrs. Annie Vanlandingham, Juniper, Fla.

I raised the loveliest Pansies I ever saw from your seeds. Miss J. Crawford St. Joseph Co. Mich.

I was very much pleased with your seeds last year. My friends who saw my Pansies all want your seeds. I will get up a club. Mr. F. H. Kiser, Vt.

The Pansies and other flowers you sent me were gorgeous—the finest I ever saw. Mrs. M. E. Hillebrand, N. Y.

I have the finest Pansy bed in our town, all grown from your seed. Wm. O. Dean. Barry Co. Mich.

I sell Pansy Plants every spring—all I can raise, and get good prices. Mrs. Jennie Field, Jonesboro, Ark.

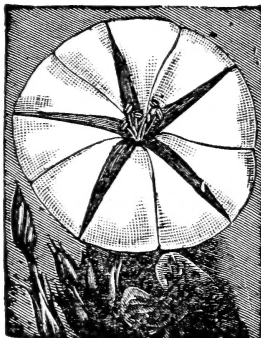
**SPECIAL OFFER.** I will send my Giant Pansy Collection, comprising one extra large packet, containing a liberal mixture of all the above and many other varieties, with "Essay on Pansy Culture,"

—all prepaid for 20 cts. 3 Collections 50 cts. 8 for \$1.00.

**GET UP A CLUB** and obtain useful Premiums free of cost, (or liberal pin money.) It is especially easy to take orders for Pansies. Everybody wants the Collection. Even children who try are sure to succeed and quickly complete their club. I give an elegant, guaranteed Watch, Camera, or Gold Fountain Pen free for an order for only 15 Collections at 20 cts. each. I give a Solid Silver Ladies Chatelaine Watch—free for a \$6.00 order. These are extraordinary values, and worth many times the slight effort required to obtain them. You need not confine your order to Pansies alone—everything in this catalog counts on your club. Take orders for whatever your friends want. Your success will be certain. ~~45~~ If you cannot get up a club, be sure and show this to some one who will. ~~45~~ I ask this as a special favor.

## Mammoth Mignonette.

One of the most popular and deliciously fragrant flowering plants; splendid for garden, greenhouse, or pot culture. Very profuse flowering,—imense tresses. The fragrance is delightfully rich and powerful. Unrivalled for beds, and for bee pasturage. For cutting it is perfection. Be sure and include a packet. Pkt. 10 cts.



**Giant Moon Flowers.**  
GRANDEST STRAIN KNOWN.

The most rapid growing of all annual climbing vines. The vines are literally covered with thousands of immense, fragrant flowers from 4 to 7 inches across. My superior strains are the earliest, hardest, largest, and handsomest of all. Every one admires them. The vines will run 50 feet or more. Do not miss the Moon Flowers. Pkt. 10 cts. 8 for 25 cts.

## Giant Imperial Japanese Morning Glories.

The greatest novelty of recent years. One hundred varieties and colors. The surpassing charm of these Imperial Japanese Morning Glories lies in the entrancing beauty, gigantic size, and vast number of the flowers; they measure from four to six inches across. The colors, shadings and markings are limitless, and are really wonders of nature, of such incomparable beauty that descriptions are inadequate.

Some flowers are of deep rich velvety tones, others more daintily tinted and shaded than an artist's brush could portray. Nothing introduced has ever created a greater sensation than these rapid-growing free-flowering vines. They are without question the handsomest of a handsome family.

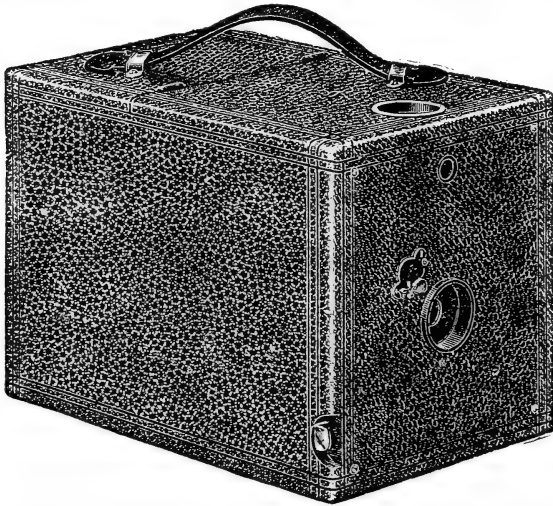
My seed is very choice and carefully selected. Pkt. 10 cts.



# Perfection Camera Free for a \$6.00 Order.

**A Most Astonishing Bargain—No One Should Overlook It.**

Never before has such a large, high grade, practical Camera been offered on such easy terms. It is a superb instrument, and exactly the same as used by Professional Photographers for the highest class of work. It is just the right size, and takes beautiful, clear, sharp pictures  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$  inches.



It is very simple, very strong and very durable—nothing to get out of order. It is elegantly finished in beautiful seal-grained cover—with handle. The Lenses are achromatic of the HIGHEST GRADE, very expensive, made of both crown and optical flint glass, and set for UNIVERSAL FOCUS—a feature of the greatest value, as it always brings everything in the picture both far and near SHARP, DISTINCT and CLEAR. No cheap camera can use this lens, and many costing \$10.00 to \$20.00 have much inferior ones.

The shutter is simple and practical, and is for both time and snap-shot exposures. The view finder is important and shows you exactly what will show in your picture. Camera uses glass plates, which are best and easiest to handle. Capacity three double plate holders, (six plates.)

Remember this Camera is high grade, and will turn out ABSOLUTELY PERFECT work. It is fully guaranteed in every respect. Its size  $4\frac{1}{4} \times 5\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Dealers sell Cameras inferior to this for more than I ask for seeds and premium both. I send with every Camera 1 Double Plate Holder, and Complete Instructions in Photography—a large, valuable book, with everything so plain that even if you have never taken a picture you can make good photographs from the start.

This Instruction Book is by a Practical Teacher in Photography with 15 years experience. It answers all your questions. Tells you all the secrets, solves all your difficulties, and makes photography easy. It gives dozens of receipts, tells you how to

make developers and solutions, tells you how to avoid all troubles, how to make money in Photography, and a hundred other things, all plain and simple. It is a Book worth many dollars to any one.

**I GIVE** the above superb Camera, with double Plate Holder and Instruction Book, free for a \$6.00 order for anything in my catalog; all sent by mail promptly and prepaid. You never saw such a bargain. I want 10,000 customers to obtain it, and I especially request that you show it to your friends.

**Same style Camera, larger size, taking pictures  $4 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$  inches, Plate Holder and Book, free for a \$8.50 order.**

## Solid Gold Filled Watch—Ladies or Gents.

**GIVEN FREE FOR A \$12.00 ORDER.**

One of the most beautiful of Watches, Ladies or Gents size, 14K. Solid Gold Filled, Dust Proof Hunting Case, Beautifully and Elaborately Engraved, Stem-



wind and set, with Nickel, Full Jewelled American Movement. A very accurate time-piece and fully warranted for 5 years. In beauty, style, and finish equal to any solid gold watch made. Nothing can surpass it. The cut shows Ladies size.

This grand Premium has bro't me many customers and friends. I hope many thousands more will secure it this year. If they knew how easily it can be earned few would miss the chance. In my 25 years experience I never offered greater intrinsic value. The watch sells in many

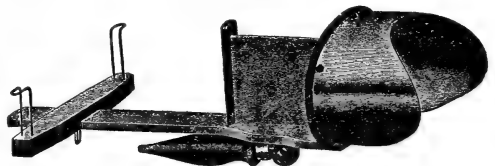
jewelry stores for more than I ask for seeds and Premium both. I buy them in large quantities at first hands, for cash, and thus give you advantage of the dealers enormous profits.

**I GIVE** this valuable watch free for a \$12.00 order for anything in my Catalog. I also add 40 Packets of my best Novelties to assist you in taking orders. Everything sent prepaid by registered mail.

## Fine Stereoscope and 1 Doz. Views.

**GIVEN FREE FOR A \$3.00 ORDER.**

A good Stereoscope is a wonder. It brings out the views right before your eyes exactly as if looking at the original scene itself. To one who has never seen one, this improved, perfect instrument will be a revelation. I offer this EXTRA FINE Stereoscope, elegantly finished, made of cherry and birds-eye maple, folding handle, superior quality highest grade lenses, and in-



clude with same 1 Dozen fine assorted Views—all free and postpaid for a \$3.00 order.

This is a great bargain, one of my most valuable premiums. I know you will be more than pleased with it. I hope many thousands will obtain it. Agents ask much more than \$3.00 for as good a stereoscope and views alone, and it is only by buying in immense quantities at first hands that I can give you this bargain.

If desired I will give 25 splendid Views, all different [without stereoscope] free for a \$3.00 order—50 for a \$6.00 order etc.—all prepaid.

**"Whatsoever a Man Soweth,  
that Shall He also Reap."**

## BEST SOLID GOLD FOUNTAIN PEN GIVEN FREE FOR A \$3.00 ORDER.

Everyone young or old needs one of these handy, useful Pens. You can carry it in your pocket, and it is always ready. Here is a chance to get one without cost and at almost no trouble at all. The barrel is hard rubber beautifully engraved. Pen is No. 2 SOLID 14 Karat Gold of extra weight, finest quality, diamond pointed;



has great flexibility and durability: has perfect ink-feeding device. An elegant, costly pen, fully guaranteed in every respect. Everything about these pens is of finest quality—the very best that money can buy. You can not get a better pen for \$3.00 in any market. I personally recommend it, for it is the best I ever used. I give it absolutely free for a \$3.00 order for anything in this catalog, and send everything prepaid by mail. This premium is so valuable that I will look for a rush of orders, and am prepared. Let them come.

## KOHL RABI OR TURNIP CABBAGE. Early White Vienna.



This is a curious vegetable—a freak of the cabbage family—with a turnip-shaped root or bulb as shown in the accompanying illustration. These bulbs are used while young and tender, served like turnips, and have a delicious cauliflower-like flavor, very appetizing and pleasant. Very easily grown and good keepers. If you have never grown Kohl Rabi, try it this year. Pkt. 5c.

## Small Cherkín CUCUMBER.

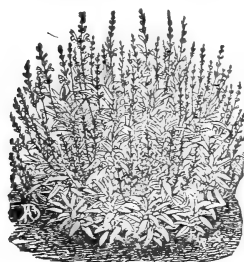
A rare useful pickle.



A very curious, rough, beautiful little cucumber—a distinct species—used exclusively for pickling, for which purpose it is in high favor. They are oval in shape, prolific to a great degree, and make one of the hand-somest of pickles of first class quality. Plant a racket at least.

Packet 5 cts. 6 for 25 cts.

## BROAD LEAVED SAGE.



Sage is most extensively used of all herbs for seasoning. The leaves and tender tops are used in stuffing, sauces, etc. Sage has many medical properties. Sow early, and thin to 12 inches. A bed will last many years. This is the best kind. Have you a bed of sage? If not now is a good time to plant one.

Packet 5 cts.

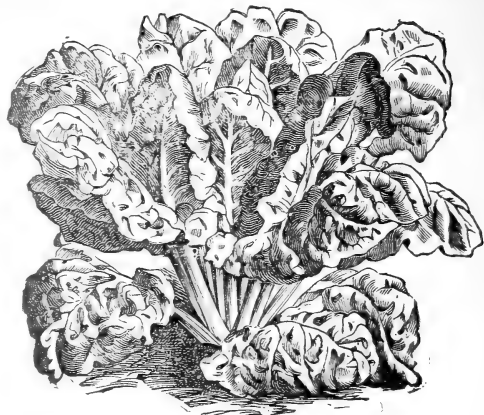
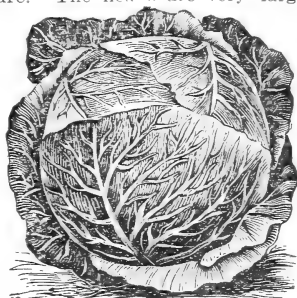
## Select Surehead CABBAGE.

"ALL HEAD, AND ALWAYS SURE TO HEAD."

This magnificent cabbage is a most valuable contribution to horticulture. The heads are very large, round, flattened on top, remarkably uniform, extra hard firm and fine texture. May be planted closer than usual as it has so few outside leaves.

This makes it especially profitable to grow. A. Rose of Yates Co., N. Y., grew a head of this remarkable Cabbage of the astonishing weight of 64½ lbs.

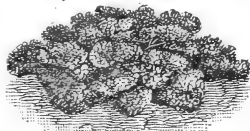
If you want a cabbage that is practically "all head, and always sure to head" (even under adverse conditions) you will find it in the Surehead. It is a late variety, and one of the very best of keepers. Its extra quality renders it especially desirable for Home use, and select retail trade. Extra Selected Seed—saved from the best heads. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.



## THE ASPARAGUS BEET.

This delicious species (also called Sea Kale, or Swiss Chard) is grown for its leaves only. The leaves are used like spinach, but the great value of the plant is its large, fleshy, mid-rib of the leaves which are cut and cooked like asparagus, and are EXTRA FINE. As a substitute for asparagus nothing could be better. Ready to use in 2 months from planting and may be used continuously all summer and fall. It is a most valuable vegetable—too good a thing to miss, and I hope every one of my customers will plant it. Pkt. 5c.

## EXTRA DOUBLE CURLED PARSLEY.



Parsley is a flavoring herb of highest culinary value. This superior variety has beautiful, mossy curled and crimped leaves, light brilliant shade of green, of extra fine quality. No one planting it once would ever be without it.

Packet 5 cts.

## Brussels Sprouts.

A peculiar cabbage that produces



great numbers of tender little heads from top to bottom of the stem. When boiled like cabbage, or stewed with cream like cauliflower, are very tender and delicious. Those who have tried it prefer it to cabbage. This splendid vegetable should be more generally grown. Try it this year.

Packet 5 cts.

## NEW EXTRA EARLY SUGAR CORN.

The best early—and the earliest of all Sweet Corn. Very productive and sweet. Ears good size for so early a variety, being 6 to 7 inches long. Usually two ears grow on a stalk, and sometimes 3 or 4. This is the sweetest of all early corns and should be in every garden.

Especially valuable for the market gardener, to completely control the early market.

Packet 10c., 3 for 25c.

"I planted your Extra Early Sweet Corn on April 20th, and had roasting ears on June 25th, which was 4 weeks earlier than my other corn." ABE DAVIS,

Forest City, Ark.

"Your seeds are perfect—every one seems to grow. Your Extra Early Sweet Corn is the only kind that will mature here."

MRS. S. K. KNEELAND,

Tangiers, Nova Scotia.



## Don't Forget

THAT EVERYTHING I offer in this Catalog is sent by mail prepaid to your nearest Postoffice; safe arrival guaranteed.

If the Seeds, etc., you order fill more than one box, I pack them in two, or three, or even a dozen if necessary—but never send by Express.

All you who have had to make many special trips to the Exp. Office, and then pay extravagant Exp. charges (sometimes even more than the whole cost of the seeds) will appreciate my method of sending, and the advantage of dealing with me. (Tell your friends of this.)



## You May be Disappointed

In not finding in my catalogue varieties that are largely boomed by other seedsmen. If they are omitted there is a reason for it. Is it not cheaper for you to be disappointed now than at the harvest time? All unworthy sorts are left out of this catalogue.

# CHEER CARDS.

25 New, Handsome Cards in a Set. I Give A Nice Present with Every Set.

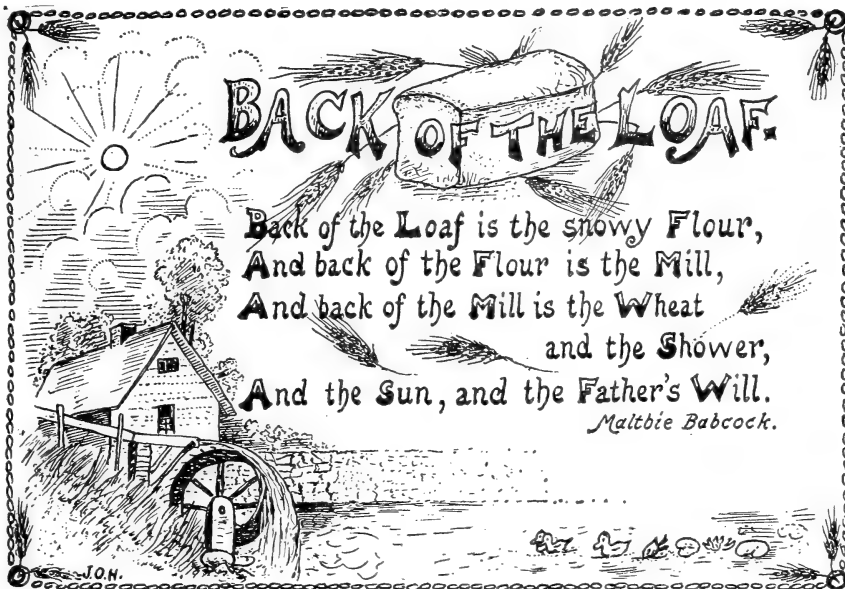


These unique, attractive cards contain inspiring, exalting, helpful thoughts, designed to cheer the heart, to dispel gloom, and to encourage all, especially the young to strive for a truer, better and happier life. They should be liberally circulated everywhere. Premiums and Extras are given with all cards orders the same as with seeds. Please show your friends this card offer.

Compiled by A. T. Cook, with original illustrations, designed and engraved especially for these Cards.

Price per Set of 25 Cards—all different—50 cts. Three Sets for \$1.00.  
Nine Sets, with Prem., for \$3.00. I give a nice Present with every set.

**CLUB AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE.** You cannot do a better work than getting up clubs for these helpful Cards. They sell very easily. The Present I give with every set will assist you wonderfully in making sales. Many will buy three or more sets to give to friends. Nothing like them have ever been sold so cheaply before. See the two samples below, but these of course cannot do justice to them.



These helpful Cards will be of untold value to many.

Their mission is to do good, cheer, and benefit mankind.

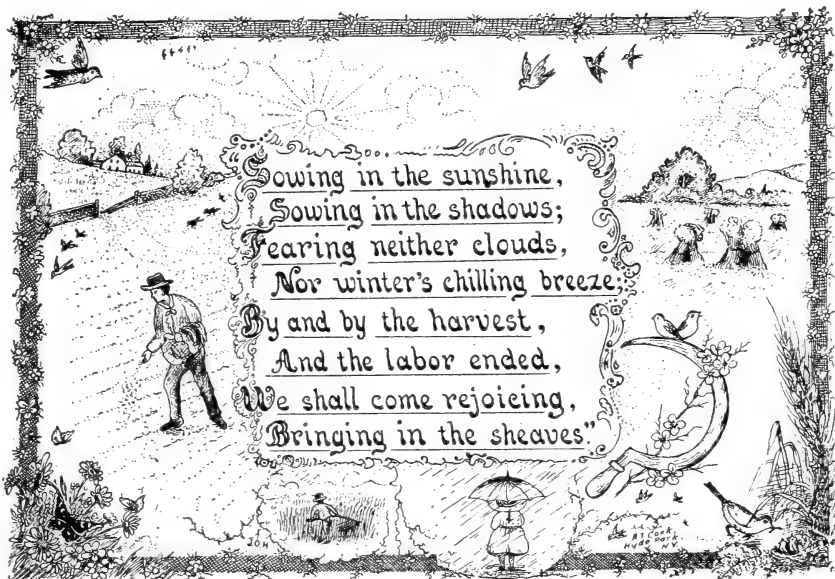
No finer Present can be found than a set of these inspiring Cards.

They will be highly prized by the old as well as the young.

## For \$3.

I will send you 9 sets of Cheer Cards with Extras, and your choice of the following Premiums free; Valuable Watch and Chain Fine Stereoscope and 15 Views; Solid Gold Fountain Pen; Genuine Coral Neck Chain with Secret Heart Locket set with Pearls.

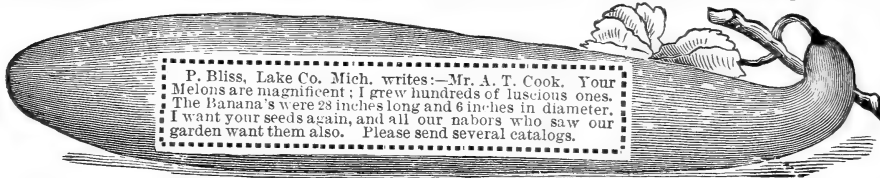
All prepaid.



### NEW BANANA MUSK-MELON—Grows Over 2 Feet Long.

This curious new variety originated with one of our best growers in South Jersey, and is pronounced by him the most profitable variety he has ever grown. He realized an average of forty

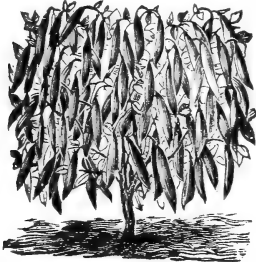
"The Banana Muskmelon is one of the best I ever raised. Your Cabbage exceeded all expectations—the finest I ever grew. The King of Mammoth Pumpkin is certainly a wonder. All your seeds were just fine" C. B. Spangler Napoleon, O.



cents each for his entire crop, as they were eagerly sought after in the Philadelphia markets on account of their great oddity of shape and appearance. They look and smell like overgrown bananas. They grow from 20 inches to 2 feet long, are very productive, with deep yellow flesh, by many preferred to any other variety. They have a remarkable and delicious fragrance, one melon will scent the house. A great curiosity, and sure to attract attention. Packet 5 cts., 6 for 25 cts.

### NEW PROLIFIC TREE BEAN.

A new and valuable variety, and by far the most prolific dwarf bean known; growing about twenty inches in height, branching out in all directions, bearing its pods in marvelous profusion, and so high that they do not touch the ground, enabling it to stand a wet spell without injury. They often yield one hundred bushels to the acre, and a single plant has produced the enormous number of 399 full sized pods. Plant in rows 3 feet wide and 12 inches apart in the row, one bean in the hill. Do not crowd them. They are a shell bean for winter, pure white in color, and a prodigious bearer. Extremely profitable. They are of fine flavor. Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts., 15 for \$1.00.



ROBERT SMITH, York Co., Maine, writes:—Your New Prolific Tree Beans outyield anything I ever saw, and I must have some more.

D. K. BEAR, Middlesex Co., Mass., writes:—The Prolific Tree Beans produced the biggest yield I ever saw or heard of: 37 plants produced 8 quarts good measure. I shall plant a large piece this year.

### Mammoth Salsify, or Oyster Plant.



A vegetable that is sure to be called for where it is once introduced. It is a good substitute for oysters, being very wholesome and nutritious. The roots are either boiled or mashed, and made into fritters, in which form they are delicious. For an oyster stew, cut the roots into small pieces, cook until tender, then add the other ingredients same as for oysters. The roots are perfectly hardy; may remain in the ground all winter. No garden should be without this splendid vegetable. Packet 5 cts., 6 for 25 cts.

From EDWARD BEARD, Economy, Ind. We have used thy seeds for three or four years and will say that we have never dealt with any seedsman that sent out such good seed, so neatly packed, and in such liberal quantity.

### Extra Curled Cress or Peppergrass.



An appetizing relish of fresh piquant taste, often added to lettuce and other vegetables for variety. It is very quick growing, dwarf and compact; leaves finely cut and feathery. Ornamental, ea. sp., and pungent; very refreshing. Packet 5 cts., 6 for 25c.

MY LIST of Vegetable and Flower Seed contains the cream of everything worth planting. Everything sent by mail.

DO YOU KNOW

"Cook's Seeds Grow."



### SUPERB PRIZE POPPIES, 40 Varieties.

These deservedly popular flowers are more sought after now than ever before. No flower is easier to grow. They have kept pace with the march of improvement, and surprise us with their new forms, new sizes, and new colors. Thru June and July they stand without an equal—the showiest of all annuals.

This is one of the flowers our Grandmothers loved so well, and we are proud to have them in our gardens.

My unrivalled mixture contains 40 varieties and colors,—many of mammoth size, almost as large as Peonies. Pkt. 5 cts., 6 for 25c.



### Thousands of Dollars

have been made by growing new varieties of Potatoes. Who knows but you may do as well from the product of my famous hybridized "seed-ball" seed. This is truly a marvel, and the multitude of seedlings grown from it have become the wonder of potato growers. Every farmer's boy—every enthusiastic planter should try 3 pkts. (25c. worth at least. Your fortune may be in one of them.

### NEW INTERMEDIATE CARROT.

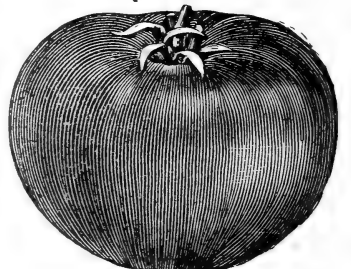


Best Carrot in the WORLD.

This is certainly the best main crop carrot. It is a tremendous yielder. Of deep orange color, large size—often 3 or 4 inches in diameter and 10 or 12 inches long, very regular and smooth, and the most uniform of all. For private growers and truckers it is ideal, being of the highest quality—and for stock feeding it is of the greatest value, its yielding capacity being perfectly enormous. Selected seed.

Large packet 10c., 3 for 25c., 15 for \$1.

### GOLDEN QUEEN TOMATO.



One of the very best tomato I ever introduced. It is solid, very smooth, free from ridges, large in size, ripens up early, and is by far the most beautiful yellow variety ever sent out. None better for preserving or slicing, the handsome, golden yellow slices make a beautiful contrast in a dish with red tomatoes. It has very little acid. Packet 5 cts., 6 for 25 cts.

Only the Best of Everything In This Catalog.

Quick Mails Make Near Neighbors Of Us All.

### Coral Gem Bouquet Pepper.

Is the finest and most productive of the small varieties. Hundreds and hundreds of the small, bright-red



height of 24 to 30 inches, so densely set with pods as to bend its branches down. It is the best of all for pepper sauce.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.  
"I had a Coral Gem Pepper in a pot in the house which lived 18 mos. and was praised as the handsomest plant in my flower line. The abundant red and green peppers and tiny buds and blossoms brot out many exclamations of praise." E. Crossman, Homer, N. Y.

### True Ice Plant.

(MESEMBRYANTHEMUM CRYSTALLINUM.)



A handsome and unique annual plant, for hanging baskets, rock-work, vases, and house plants; also fine for beds, edgings, etc. The leaves and stems are almost transparent, appear as though covered with icy crystals that look peculiarly brilliant and glistening in the sunlight. It is a plant of the easiest culture and that is always admired. It should be in every flower garden. The flowers are white.

Cut shows the attractive appearance of Ice Plant in Pot Culture. Packet 5 cents.

"I would not take \$1.00 for my Ice Plant. I esteem it above all my other flowers.. All your seeds gave entire satisfaction."

E. J. Colston, Social Circle, Ga.

From Irene Dean in "Epitomist." "Oh, what beauties my Ice Plants were. They were entirely covered with "icy" crystals. I set one in a 3 inch can; it grew as large as a big tin pail. Every one that saw it was astonished. The flowers are very beautiful."

### VERBENAS,—Superfine Mixture.



Very few plants make such a gorgeous display during the season as the Verbenas, or furnish more flowers for cutting. Unrivalled as a constant bloomer, brilliancy of flower, and sweet fragrance. They grow from seed the first season. For profusion of bloom—large blossoms, and variety of colors—my select-ed mixture cannot be excelled. I wish everyone to grow these lovely flowers.

Large Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 12 for \$1.00.

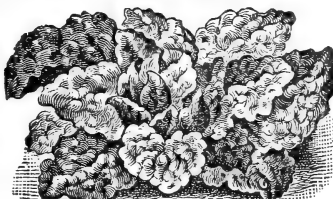
36 packets—with your choice of Premium Watch, Coral Neck Chain, Solid Gold Fountain Pen, or Stereoscope and Views, also \$1.50 worth of Novelties and Extras—all

prepaid for only \$3.00. Please get up a club.

### LONG STANDING SPINACH.

Spinach is a delicious vegetable either for spring or fall sowing.

This variety is the gardeners favorite; it is a most attractive color with thick fleshy leaves of fine texture. Extremely hardy, and stands longest of all before going to seed.



Packet 5 cents

### COOK'S PERFECTION PARSNIP.

Rightly named, and without doubt the finest strain of Parsnip that can be produced. It is a wonderful improvement on the old sorts, and no one desiring the best should fail to grow it. The roots are very smooth and handsome; tender, sugary, fine-grained and of most excellent quality. Customers are unanimous in praising it.

This is truly a delicious vegetable, very fine stewed, fried, boiled, etc. All who do not like the old poorer sorts are recommended to try this.

It produces enormous crops; and the short, thick roots are easily gathered. It is without question the best for home use, market, or exhibition purposes.

While this is essentially a table parsnip—it is also superior to all others for stock feeding owing to its great size and extraordinary sweetness.

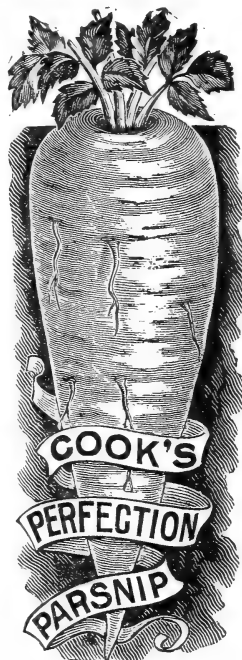
Large packet, selected seed 10c. 3 for 25c. 15 for \$1.

"Your Perfection Parsnips were the best we ever had." Lester Thompson, White Bear, Minn.

"We grew the finest tomatoes, cabbage and parsnips from your seed we ever had in our life. We had Perfection Parsnips 3 1/2 to 4 lbs. each." Wm. H. Smith, Pa.

"That \$3.00 order proved the very best seeds I ever planted. I grew 12 Bus. of Parsnips from 6 pkts. Some were 22 inches long, and weighed 44 ounces."

G. W. Henry, Hunt Co. Pa



### COLLARDS—TRUE GEORGIA.



Collards are used as a substitute for cabbage,—more especially in the south where it grows all winter. They are a form of cabbage that bears new leaves as the old ones are pulled off. They are tender and delicate when cooked for greens, and are esteemed highly. I sell a large quantity of the seed. Pkt. 5 cts

Everything  
By MAIL  
Prepaid.

### New Japanese Climbing Cucumber.

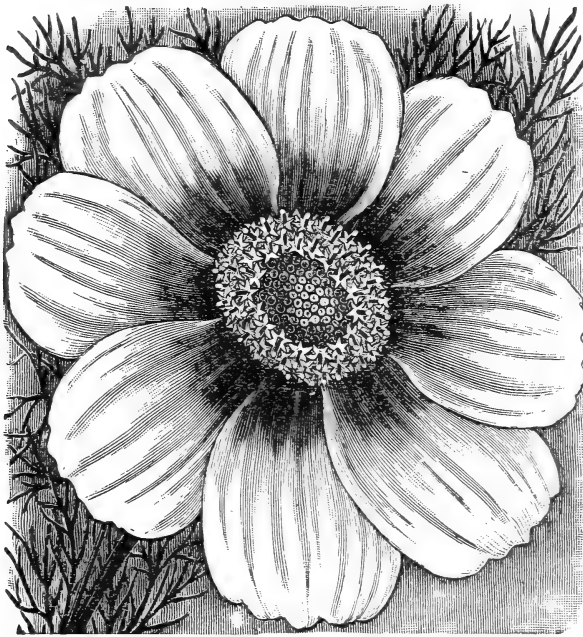
A distinct new cucumber from Japan. The vines are extra strong and vigorous, and great climbers—

producing a surprising amount of superior fruit on poles, fences, etc. Three times the usual crop from a given area can be grown with this variety. They are large size, nice green color, and fine for pickling and slicing. The vines and fruit being elevated do not suffer from wet weather and insects. It sets its fruit constantly throughout the season. I am sure all will be pleased with it. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c. 7 for 50 cts.

"The Japanese Climbing Cucumbers are the greatest bearers ever was. We shall always grow them. Your other seeds are doing fine. THEY ALWAYS DO." Mrs. Reed, Springfield, Mass.

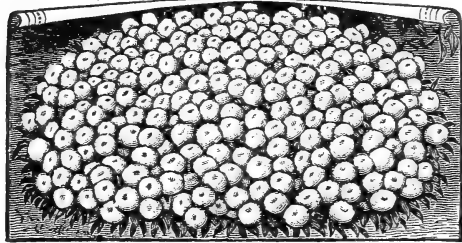
"My Japanese Cucumbers were a great surprise to all who saw them." Edna Caldwell, Butler Tenn





### GIANT FANCY EARLY COSMOS.

These exquisite new Giant Cosmos should be in every garden. They are of marvellous size and beauty—flowers measuring 3, 4, and 5 inches across, borne in great profusion on long graceful stems, which rise from a cloud of feathery foliage. The effect is most charming. Colors pink, white, mauve, crimson, etc., delicately tinted and clouded. Blooms are different shapes, some plaited, cut, and fringed. Very pretty for vases, etc., and lasts a week in the house when cut. Of the easiest culture, and blooms from July to November with the greatest freedom in any soil. Height 4 to 5 feet. Early Giant Fancy Cosmos—a superb assortment—finest in the world. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25c.



### LITTLE GEM SWEET ALYSSUM.

The Little Gem plants are very dwarf, and each one spreads so as to completely cover a circular space 12 to 16 inches in diameter. They soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring to fall.

More than 400 clusters of flowers in full bloom have been counted on one plant. Little Gem is sweetest and best of all flowers for single specimens, borders, ribbons, etc., and might well have been called "Snow White Carpet Plant." Of the easiest culture. Do not forget this favorite, fragrant flower when you order.

Very Choice Seed, only 5 cts. per pkt. 6 for 25 cts.

**Be Sure and read the following from H. A. Mc Quiston, Pansy Specialist of Preble Co., O.**

"Mr. A. T. Cook:—I have used the best Pansy Seed, of many leading seedsmen, and yours clearly surpass them all in vigor of plants, size and number of blossoms, and great diversity of color. Everyone greets them with words of praise and astonishment. It is no trouble to sell plants from your seeds—they sell themselves."

From Miss Mary Nesbit, Pa. "I had the loveliest of flower beds from your seed, and lots of people walked two miles to get a bouquet. Many city boarders came and purchased flowers. The Sweet Peas, Sweet Williams, and Verbenas were especially beautiful. I cannot thank you enough for the extras. My Aunt said, 'I have seen people get extras, but I never saw the like of this man before.'"

**I invite all to Get up Clubs.**



### COBAEA VINE.

This is one of the handsomest, and most rapid growing annual climbers, attaining the height of 20 to 30 feet in a season. Very pretty foliage, with numerous bell shaped flowers of lovely hues. Prolific bloomers, and perfectly hardy. This elegant, quick growing climber makes a great show of vines and flowers the first year. May be grown in the house as well as out doors. Choicest Mixed Colors, pkt. 10c.

### NEW MARGUERITE CARNATIONS.

**Perpetual Blooming—Giant Flowering.**

The greatest flower seed novelty of the times. These gorgeous, fragrant Carnations flower in marvellous profusion from Aug. till killed by severe frost—from seeds sown in the spring.

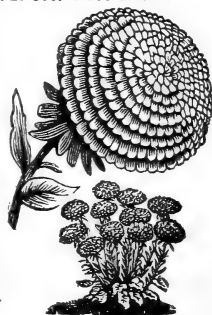
Plants are dwarf, compact, and grow easy everywhere. Blossoms giant size, often 3 inches across, and usually are double as can be. The varieties and colors are wonderful—white, blush, deep pink, salmon, carmine, scarlet, dark crimson, maroon, and many beautifully variegated.

Some picotee edged, spotted, striped, tinted, etc., etc. Many have lovely fringed petals, and all are delightfully fragrant. They can be potted in the fall and will continue to bloom profusely in the house all the winter. Words cannot describe these magnificent Carnations. Whichever of my Beauties you omit, don't let it be these.

Finest strain, All colors, Pkt. 1c cts. 3 for 25 cts.

### Asters—Superb Mixed.

The queen of all Autumn Annuals. Indispensable for every flower-garden, fine as a show plant for fairs and exhibitions, and charming as pot-plants. Marvellous bloomers; a bed seeming almost a solid mass of beautiful, dazzling flowers. My superb mixture contains the FINEST STRAINS of all the best in cultivation—Giant, Perfection, Peony-Flowered Japanese, Boquet, Victoria, and 20 others of exquisite beauty. All my flowers are SUPERIOR grades, and packets average 3 times usual size. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.



## Premiums Given for Drawings.

I am greatly interested in Pen Work and Drawings of every description. Every one should learn to write well. A little pluck and perseverance will make any one a splendid writer.

When a boy on the farm I spent much leisure time and many long winter evenings drawing pictures, writing, and pen flourishing. I have not forgotten it yet, and hope sometime to make some samples for all my friends.

I will be delighted to receive drawings of all kinds, pen flourishing, etc., from my friends and customers. Even children's crude work—if neat and clean—will be greatly appreciated.

To any one sending me samples of their best work (along with an order for seeds) I will send them some special nice flower seeds, and also another Present for their trouble—I also hope later to send them some ornamental work from my pen.

I don't expect many of you can do as well as my friend J. O. Hulbert of Conn. who drew with his pen the entire first page of this catalog, and also the Cheer Cards shown—but do the best you can and send them **ALONG WITH AN ORDER** for seeds for yourself or friends, and you will not regret it.

Be sure and write your name and address on the back of all drawings, so I can remember you later.

Please show this offer to all who are interested.

## Photographs Also Wanted.

I desire photographs of every description from my customers—as stated on 2nd page of catalog. Please remember this and I will be grateful. Sincerely Yours, **A. T. Cook.**

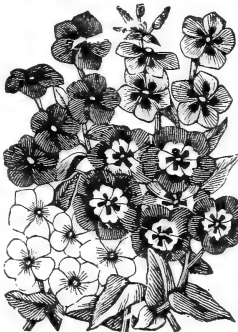
## PHLOX DRUMMONDII—Grandiflora.

ALL THE CHOICEST VARIETIES AND COLORS.

I am glad to offer all the latest improved large-flowering strains of this famous garden annual. Phlox are well adapted to beds and massing, making a dazzling show thru the whole season. They are easy to grow. Their extreme beauty, long duration of bloom, and the unequalled richness of their many colors render them favorites everywhere.

Surely no one will miss planting these lovely flowers. I offer a superfine mixture. Pkt. 5c. 6 for 25c.

Please get up clubs.



**\$2.00 for \$1.00.**

Remember if no Premium is wanted, I give \$1.50 worth of seeds etc., your choice, for every dollar you remit. I also add 50 cts. worth of finest Novelties (my selection) free for each dollar—making two full dollars worth of seed for every dollar you send. My Premium offers are just as liberal.

Now friends don't you think I really deserve a kindly mention among your friends? Don't let them waste their money on bad bargains.

Everything sent by mail postpaid.

## DIRECTIONS FOR COOKING

### Strawberry, or Golden Husk Tomatoes.

When ripe they fall to the ground. Gather and remove husks. For PRESERVES—To each pound fruit take a pound of white sugar, put in preserving kettle with a little water, place over slow fire until sugar is melted, then boil gently for about fifteen minutes or until fruit looks clear. Add lemon for flavoring. Dried in sugar they are superior to raisins for fruit cakes or puddings. For PIES—Prepare same as cherries or other small fruit, either stewing first or not, as preferred; flavor to taste. The fruit may be kept in a cool, dry place over winter in the husks so that they may be had fresh for use at any time.

No fruit that grows is superior to these delicious little Tomatoes. No one after raising them will ever be without them.

### Tomato Figs, or Confections.

Very delicious figs or confections may be made of my small preserving and pickling tomatoes. Take seven pounds of the tomatoes, scald and remove the skins, pack them in layers in stone jars, with an equal weight of sugar. Let them stand two days, then cook them in this juice until the sugar penetrates, and they look clear—adding lemon or cinnamon for flavoring. Take them out, spread on dishes, flattening each tomato, and dry in the sun. A quantity of the syrup should be occasionally sprinkled over them while drying; when dry, pack them down in boxes with powdered sugar between each layer. The syrup is cooked down and bottled for use. The flavor of the dried tomato is much like the best quality of figs.

### Candied Pop Corn.

Put into a porcelain vessel 1 tablespoonful of butter, 3 of water, 1 coffee cup of white sugar. Boil till ready to candy. Throw in 3 quarts of nicely popped corn. Stir briskly until the candy is evenly distributed over the corn. Set from the fire and stir until it cools a little, and each grain has a separate and coated with sugar, and will be found most delicious.

### Pop Corn Balls.

Six quarts of popped corn, 1 pint molasses. Boil molasses fifteen minutes, then put corn in large pan and pour the molasses over it and stir well until thoroughly mixed. Make into balls of desired size. Pop Corn is extremely healthful.

## EARLY LARGE PURPLE ECC PLANT.

BEST IN THE WORLD.

It is with much pleasure I call the attention of my friends to this greatly improved vegetable. No one should fail to grow it. It is a marked improvement over other sorts in quality, size, and great beauty.

Plants are low, stocky, branching, free from spines. Very early, and one of the easiest and surest of growers; very productive—plants producing 5 to 10 immense fruits each. Every one—and especially those who have never grown Egg Plant should try this variety. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.



## BOYS AND GIRLS

are among my most successful club-raisers. They always do well if they try. I sent them 1,000 of my beautiful watches last year, besides thousands of other premiums to their great delight.

Parents everywhere should encourage their children to get up clubs for nothing could benefit them more than such practical business lessons. Give them your order to start with.

Please show above to boys and girls everywhere.



Welcome one and all—  
True Friends we'll ever be.

## SWEET WILLIAMS—Superb Mixed.

Sweet Williams are the hardest of perennials—growing vigorously anywhere, in shade or sun, even with neglect, and ever sporting into an endless variety of brilliant colors.

For ease of growing, hardiness—and permanency of beds, no flower that grows can surpass this deliciously sweet scented favorite. Its large heads of beautiful flowers are produced in the greatest profusion. Plant plenty of Sweet Williams—even if you plant nothing else—and your beds will be "things of beauty" for a number of years.

Always remember—

(and please tell your friends) that all my flower seeds are EXTRA selected, and my packets more than double usual size.

Packet 5 cts. 6 for 25 cts.



## TO BOYS AND GIRLS.

### A Great Prize Puzzle.

### Flower Seeds Given Away.

**FREE** To every boy and girl under 18 years who can read my Trade Mark Puzzle correctly. Here it is, try your best; see if you can study it out.

**OR EVER** correct answer I will send **FREE** my mammoth 25 cent COLLECTION of choice **MIXED FLOWER SEEDS**—over 300 lovely, easy-growing varieties in the package. Each answer **MUST BE** accompanied by A **CASH ORDER** for 25 cts. or more of seeds or cards for yourself or friends.

**Don't miss** this offer. It is good for 10 years. Show it to all your friends and schoolmates. I want everyone to try it, and secure all these beautiful flowers free. **Don't send** answer without at least a 25 cent order as stated above. Write your name and address plainly, with ink. (Don't cut this out.)

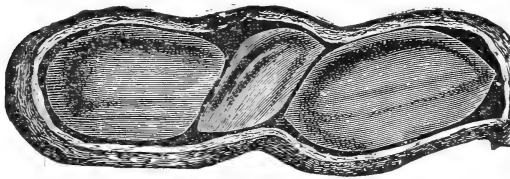
I will **ADD** a nice Present free to above if you will also agree to hand out 10 of my seed circulars to your friends and neighbors. **Don't miss** this nice Present. You will be delighted with it.

Address, **A. T. COOK, Hyde Park, N. Y.**



### New Early Champion Peanut.

This mammoth new Extra Early Peanut is the crowning triumph of a careful Specialist, and in size, quality and yield will far surpass any other sort. It is a sur-



prising yielder, having produced 100 bushels per acre. It is so early and such a robust grower that good crops have been harvested even in Vermont and Canada. Don't fail to try it—and every boy and girl should have a bed of Peanuts in their garden. Full directions for planting etc. on every packet. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

### Japanese Nest-Egg Gourd.

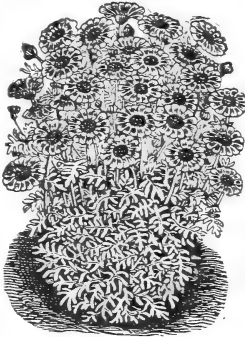
This new and beautiful variety, varies in size from a pigeon's egg up to a goose egg, but mostly the size of hens eggs and so exactly the shape and color, as to almost deceive the eye. The shells are hard and durable, and make the very best nest-eggs, as they neither freeze or crack. The Nest-Egg Gourd is a rapid and desirable climber; quickly covering old sheds or any unsightly object with a mass of green foliage, thickly dotted with beautiful white eggs. Boys you can make lots of money growing this gourd, and selling them to your nabors for nest-eggs. Pkt. 10 cts.



### ANNUAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

These glorious, showy flowers grow readily from the seed and flower freely during summer and fall months. They are very pretty and effective—and very fine for cutting. Foliage is rich dark green, finely cut and ornamental. I offer the finest selected mixed varieties—a full assortment of both double and single, in richest colors of crimson, golden yellow, striped, mottled, etc., etc. They will be a surprise to flower lovers everywhere. Pkt. 5c. 6 for 25c.

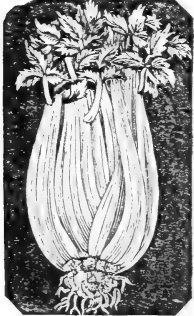
I want Club Agents everywhere for Flower Seeds. See Prem. offers elsewhere.



### White Plume, Self Blanching Celery.

THE EARLIEST VARIETY.

This is the best of the so called Self Blanching varieties, as it needs but little banking up. Its eating qualities are equal to the best of the older sorts being tender and crisp, solid, and of a pleasing nutty flavor, while its white feather-like foliage places it ahead of all others as a table ornament. More largely grown than any other. If any have failed to grow fine celery, they should try this. Pkt. 10 cts.



**Have You Tried to  
Get up a  
Club for My Seeds?**

### My Great Sewing Machine Premium.

Rockcreek, Oregon, Aug. 21, 1901.  
A. T. Cook, Dear Sir:—“Last January wife and I got a \$30.00 order for your seeds in 10 days, and received a fine, Drop Head, 5 Drawer Sewing Machine with full set of attachments, as a Premium. It is equal to any of the machines sold around here from \$25.00 to \$45.00 each. We have bought seeds from different firms and find yours good as the best. Yours Truly, Geo. A. Fisher.

This year I give this elegant Sewing Machine free for a \$20.00 order for anything in my catalog. It is the most wonderful bargain ever heard of. Why not get one also?—or assist some poor woman to obtain one.

## Important Notice.

To Customers and Club Agents Everywhere.

Half Your Money Back in Grand Novelities.

**NEVER BEFORE** has there been so liberal an offer made. Only think! the **EXTRAS** I give with every order—large or small—are worth one-half your remittance. These Extras are **IN ADDITION** to all other Premiums and Discounts. Every order gets them—no exceptions.

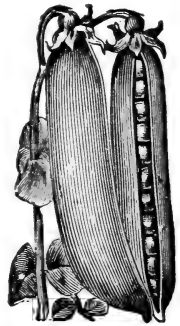
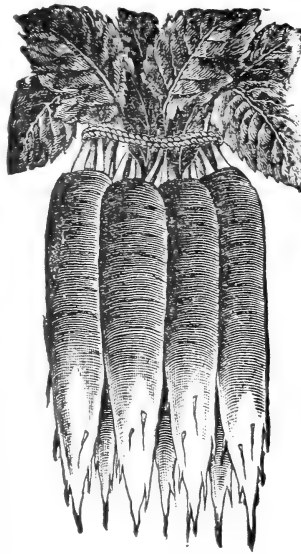
**CLUB AGENTS** can just coin money, and get valuable Premiums with astonishing ease. Club raising will be doubly easy. Every one will order of you to get the grand Novelities free.

**NEVER BEFORE** have I had so grand an assortment of extra choice Novelities to choose from. They are of the greatest value—all in liberal sized packets—much larger than usually sent out. These valuable “Extras” are always my own selection. Remember:

I add 5 packets Extras worth 50 cts. to every \$1.00 order,	
“ 10 “ “ “ \$1.00 “ “ 2.00 “	
“ 15 “ “ “ 1.50 “ “ 3.00 “	
“ 30 “ “ “ 3.00 “ “ 6.00 “	
“ 100 “ “ “ 10.00 “ “ 20.00 “	

Larger or smaller orders—same proportion of Extras—(half the value of order in every case.)

Every Club Agent far and near—every Agent for anything anywhere—every Lady who wants pin money—every bright Boy and Girl—each and every one should know that my Seeds, Cinnamon Vines and Cheer Cards sell twice as fast as anything else—that my premium offers and cash discounts beat the world—and that never before was there such an easy way of making a lot of money, or securing valuable Premiums free of cost.



### Early Premium Cern Peas.

A superb extra early wrinkled variety of delicious quality. Pods large, long, well filled, and vines marvellously productive, being loaded down with luscious peas. The best, the sweetest, and hardiest of all. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.

### New Chartier Radish.

This valuable introduction is far superior to any long variety now in cultivation. In quality and flavor unsurpassed; early, handsome, unusually crisp, tender and juicy; and remains in good condition a long time. Pkt. 5 cents.

J. W. Albritten, Houston Co, Texas writes:—I raised one Chartier Radish from your seed 17 in. long and 26 in. in circumference. G. E. Russell, Leon Co, Fla. writes:—I raised one of your Chartier Radishes 21 in. long, and 17 in. around. I never saw the beat. Your Short Stem Cabbage cannot be excelled. I can say your seeds GROW, and you give more and better seeds than can be had elsewhere.

### GOOD NAMES WANTED.

I am always glad to get **GOOD** names of seed planters, club-agents (who sell anything, etc.), that I may send them my catalog. If you will write me a list of 5 to 10 names and addresses—at your own and other Postoffices (those you think will be most likely to use my seeds or get up clubs) and send it to me **ALONG WITH YOUR ORDER**—I will remember your kindness when packing same.

Be sure and write plainly, and send names on a separate sheet. With thanks in advance.  
Yours Sincerely, A. T. COOK.

**A Wonder Among Cucumbers.****Extra Long Green Giant Cucumber.**

A veritable giant among Cucumbers, and merits the highest praise. Enormously large and handsome, many specimens growing from 20 to 30 inches in length. It is a very strong grower, fruit straight, smooth, uniform, and produced in great abundance. It has few seeds, (not one-fourth as many as other sorts) quality excellent, crisp and tender. A very fine pickling variety, and unexcelled for slicing. Every one should grow this remarkable novelty. No variety will equal it for exhibition. It will be a wonder to yourself and all beholders.

Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.

"The Green Giant Cucumbers were splendid. My neighbors were astonished at their great length. One measured 23 inches."

Lulu Williams, Westville, I. T.

"The Long Green Giant Cucumbers were grand, and of immense size. They were the wonder of the community. 7 left for seed were all over 18 inches in length. Your Short Stem Drumhead Cabbage, Howells Beans and Coffee Berries were worthy of especial praise."

Mrs. Emma Wilhede, Lantz, Md.

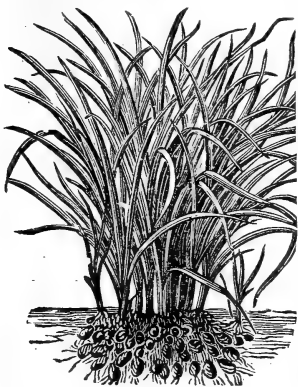
**CHUFAS, OR EARTH ALMONDS.**

These very closely resemble in sweetness and richness of flavor a cocoanut or almond. Children are

very fond of them, and each one should have a chufa patch. They are much grown in the South to fatten swine, poultry, etc. They succeed perfectly at the North, my plants yielding from 300 to 600 fine, large chufas each.

They are a rich and healthy food for poultry of all kinds. Directions for planting, etc., on each packet. Pkt 10 cts.

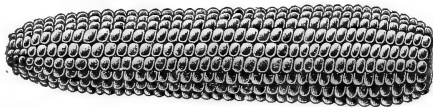
ARTHUR HORTON, of Ponce, Neb., writes: "The chufas I got of you are all you claim. I raised over a half bushel from one packet. They are delicious eating."

**Protect The Birds.**

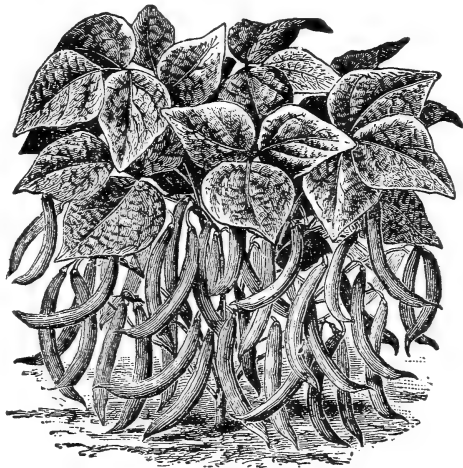
Protect the Birds. Encourage them in every way. They are the Farmer's and Gardener's best friends. They work for us, and sing for us from morning till night. They are God's own messengers of love. They fill our homes, our meadows, and the woods with Heavenly music. Do all you can to encourage them by precept and example. Put up houses for the wrens and blue birds. It will pay. Feed the birds in winter. I feed them every day, and they come from far and near. It is a delight to see them. I am sure no Lady customer of mine will be guilty of the cruelty of wearing birds on their hats, and I earnestly pray that each one will do their utmost to convert others from this barbarous practice. A. T. Cook.

**EXTRA PROLIFIC POP CORN.**

This remarkable new variety is the most astonishing yielder ever found among Pop Corn. Its enormous yields seem almost fabulous, for it produces 4 to 12 good ears on every stalk. Pops well soon as cured. Ears are 6 to 8 inches long, lined with light colored grains—very handsome. Stalks grow 6 feet high. Prof. With-



erell of Davenport, Iowa says "I selected 10 stalks on my farm with 121 ears, or an average of 12 ears to the stalk; one stalk had 19 ears." Was such a yield ever before heard of? Its popping qualities are remarkable, very large, and delicious flavor; 3 pints will make 1 bushel popped. You can raise 100 bushels of ears on an acre. Be sure and include this Pop Corn in your order. Pop Corn is a great money crop. Choice seed, genuine, packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.

**New Stringless Green Pod Bush Bean.**

This is an ideal string bean. Absolutely unrivalled. For home use or market no other green podded bean can equal it. It combines the chief merits of all others; extreme earliness, unusual hardness and wonderful productiveness. Pods are very handsome and finest quality—the flavor being most delicious. It is so hardy it withstands considerable frost. Pods are rich green, round, straight, 6 inches long, of unsurpassed tenderness and quality. Always entirely stringless and without exception the very earliest of all beans. Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25c.

**MONEY IN POP CORN CROWING.**

I PLANT  
POP CORN  
AND MAKE  
BIG MONEY.  
SO CAN YOU.



Pop corn is a great money crop. Give your Boys and Girls a chance to grow a lot and make money. It will pay in more ways than one. If well cared for and soil is good, 100 bushels of my productive varieties will easily grow on one acre.

Almost the first money I made when a boy was in growing and selling Pop Corn. My varieties being so easily grown and produce such immense crops makes them especially profitable for market. They always bring good prices. This is well worth looking after. If you have no boys or girls plant a patch yourself and report result.

S. G. CAMPBELL, Tappan, O., writes: Mr. A. T. Cook—Last Spring I got three packets of Pop Corn from you, and I raised 31-2 bushels, sold 21-2 bushels for \$3.75 have 1-2 bu. to sell yet, and enough left for winter.

W. L. ANDERSON, Ind., says:—Last year I planted 1-4 acre of Pop Corn and husked 38 bushels, a yield of 14 bushels per acre. I sold it for \$1.00 per bushel. The corn required no more labor than common field corn.

# Vegetable and Flower Seeds and Cinnamon Vines.



**EXPERIENCE** gained in 25 years of Practical Gardening and Seed Growing qualifies me to make the **VERY BEST SELECTIONS**. This is far better than a long and bewildering list, containing so many poor and out of date sorts, many not even worth planting.

**I KNOW** what seeds are wanted by the most skillful planters, and **I HAVE THEM**. I offer everything essential for an up-to-date, profitable garden. My seeds have made thousands of friends. Send me an order, no matter how small, and then you will receive my Catalog next year without writing for it.

Be sure and keep a copy of your order. Order sheet is in the back of Catalog. Write plainly **WITH INK**.

## Great Discounts and Premiums on Seeds and Everything Offered.

It takes but little more time and trouble to pack up and send a **LARGE** order than a small one; postage and all expenses are also much less in proportion. For this reason, and to encourage Club-Agents to help me extend my trade, I make the following extremely **Liberal Discounts and Premium Offers**.

### DISCOUNTS ON EVERYTHING I OFFER.

GREATEST EVER GIVEN—READ EVERY WORD.

50 cts. buys	75 cts. worth
\$1.00 " "	\$1.50 " "
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**EVERYTHING  
PREPAID  
BY MAIL.  
SATISFACTION  
GUARANTEED.**

more at same rate—(50 cts. worth free on each \$1.00.)  
A wonderful chance for all my customers and club-agents to make money easily and pleasantly. Try it.

**REMEMBER EVERY DOLLAR** you remit buys \$1.50 worth of **ANYTHING** in this Catalog; also that **I ALWAYS ADD 50 CTS. WORTH** of valuable Novelties and extras (my selection) free for each dollar remitted.

The 50 cts. worth given on each dollar is clear profit, and the additional 50c. worth of Novelties will be great value to you—or assist you in getting up clubs.

**SPECIAL.** Club-Agents and others who desire neither premiums or extras, but want seeds alone at lowest possible figures, I will furnish everything at half list price—provided your order is \$5. or over. Club-Agents! You thus double your money on everything—a great chance to make money easily and quickly.

### USEFUL PREMIUMS GIVEN AWAY.

(IF PREFERRED IN PLACE OF ABOVE DISCOUNTS.)

For **\$3.00** I will send \$3.00 worth of **ANYTHING** in this Catalog at list prices, with 15 packets of my best Novelties and Extras free. (worth \$1.50.) and **YOUR** choice of a splendid, guaranteed Watch and Chain; superb LK Solid Gold Fountain Pen—best quality; splendid Stereoscope with fifteen handsome Views; or a real Coral Neck Chain—with Secret Heart Locket—set with 10 lovely Pearls.

For a **\$6.00** order I give free a Ladies **SOLID SILVER** jewelled Watch and Pin, or a splendid large Camera.

For a **\$12.** order I give free a Ladies or Gents Solid Gold Filled Watch, superbly engraved, extra quality.

For a **\$20.** order I give free your choice, 30yd. Carpet; Talking Machine and Outfit; Combination Bed and Couch; 100 Piece Dinner Set; Bedroom Suite; Solid Gold Inlaid Silver Elgin Watch; and 20 more wonderful bargains.

See full particulars of **all Premiums** elsewhere.

### I WANT

every Club-Agent in America, and every one who desires to **Make Money Easily** to know of my wonderful Premium offers, and matchless Discounts. Please get up clubs and tell your friends.

### SELECTED SEEDS IN PACKETS ONLY.

I offer my high-grade, selected seeds in packets only. None in bulk. My packets are so large it would be little object. If you desire a quantity of any one variety, order 10 or 20 packets or more, which, with the discounts or premiums and extras, will give you a better bargain than ever. I do not sell the cheap stock for coarse planters of 25 or 50 acres or more, but rather offer selected seeds especially for private planters and select gardeners who desire **ONLY THE VERY BEST**.

My packets have always been large, but never before as large as now—being double the size many Seedsmen put up. I am positive that never before has so much intrinsic value been given for the price, and never before have club-agents had so easy a way to earn useful premiums, or liberal "pin-money."

### GILT EDGE FLOWER SEEDS, EXTRA SELECTED. ALL PACKETS DOUBLE SIZE.

**SPECIAL TO LADIES,** Club Raisers and Everybody. My Flower Seed Packets this year are double the usual size, and fully 3 to 4 **TIMES AS LARGE** as most Seedsmen put up. Tell all your friends. Don't let them waste their money on inferior seeds, or insignificant packets. Catalogs free. All you can use.

**THIS LIST** is the cream of the flower world, embracing the finest varieties in cultivation, and mostly of easy culture. They are of my own growing, and from Specialists in France, Italy, Germany and the United States. The mixtures are choice strains from **ALL THESE GROWERS**, an unequalled combination of brilliancy and beauty. My Flower Seeds are incomparably better than those usually offered. See the testimonials.

**I COULD FILL** this book with testimonials from delighted patrons. All are guaranteed same as my vegetable seeds, and warranted to be pure and true, **SUPERB QUALITY, EXTRA VITALITY.**

**GET UP CLUBS** and obtain a lovely Watch, Gold Pen, Camera, Bicycle or Sewing Machine, all free for a little trouble. With my **MAMMOTH** packets you can sweep the field. Begin to-day, and may good luck be with you. If desired I give a book on "Window Gardening" free with each 25c. order—(a great help to club-raisers.) Many choice **NOVELTIES** added free to all orders, (50 cts. worth free with every \$1.00 order.)

ASTERS. Finest Dbl. Mxd. 30 choice kinds,	pkt. 10c.	MORNING GLORY. Giant Japanese Mixed,	10
BALSAMS. Finest Double Mixed, all colors,	5	NASTURTIUM. Dwf. Tom Thumb, Fancy Mixed,	5
CALENDULA. Meteor. Very handsome,	5	NASTURTIUM. Giant Flowering, Climbing Mxd,	5
CANDYTUFT. Pure white; very fragrant,	5	PANSIES. Extra mixed, 40 colors,	10
CARNATIONS. New Marguerite, great bloomers,	10	GIANT PANSIES. 50 Vari. Book, Treatise, etc.,	20
CHRYSANTHEMUMS. 10 annual varieties,	5	PETUNIAS. 40 Varieties, colors and shades,	10
COBAEA VINE. A charming annual climber,	10	PHLOX. 30 Choice, Bright colors mixed,	5
COCKSCOMB. Very Choice Double, Mixed colors,	5	PRIZE POPPIES. 40 Grandest Sorts,	5
COSMOS. Early Giant Fancy; superb assortment,	10	PORTULACA. All the Best kinds and colors,	5
CYPRESS VINE. Fine Mixed Colors,	5	RICINUS. Very Ornamental, 12 feet high,	5
DIANTHUS OR PINKS. Double Mixed, 25 sorts,	5	SWEET ALYSSUM. Little Gem. Finest of All,	5
EVERLASTINGS. Finest Mixed Varieties,	5	SWEET PEAS. A superb, gilt edge mixture,	10
HOLLYHOCK. Extra Double Mixed, 25 varieties,	5	SWEET WILLIAM. 25 Best Varieties mixed,	5
ICE PLANT. Very Unique and Handsome,	5	VERBENA. A Superfine Mixture, all colors,	10
MIGNONETTE. Mammoth. Very Fragrant,	5	ZINNIA. Large Double, 20 varieties and colors,	5
MOON FLOWER VINE. Giant blossoms,	10	MIXED FLOWERS. Over 300 Selected Varieties,	25

**Do Not Omit the Beautiful, Fragrant Cinnamon Vines. Why Not Get Up a Club For Them? It is Easy.**

## VEGETABLE SEEDS, ETC.

MY SEEDS are extra selected—and sold only in large packets. I offer none in bulk. See remarks on opposite page. I especially invite everyone to get up clubs.

ASPARAGUS.	Packet.	5 cts.
Conover's Colossal,		
Giant Palmetto, (Best,)		10
BEANS, (Dwarf.)		
New Golden Eyed Wax,		10
New Stringless Green Pod,		10
New Prolific Tree,		10
Henderson's Bush Lima,		10
BEANS, (Pole.)		
Old Homestead or Wonder,		10
Powell's Prolific, (A marvel,)		10
Improved Extra Early Lima,		10
BEEF.		
New Extra Early, (Select,)		10
Market Gardener's, (Extra fine,)		5
MANGEL, Golden Tankard.		5
ASPARAGUS-BEET or Chard,		5
BRUSSELS SPROUTS,		5
CABBAGE.		
MY CABBAGE SEED is very choice, and is all home-grown from Extra Selected. Solid, Perfect Heads, pure and true. (I can purchase seed for one-third what mine costs to grow; but the BEST is none too good for my customers.)		
Early Jersey Wakefield,		5
Early Winnigstadt,		5
Select Surehead, ("All Head,")		10
Short-Stem Drumhead,		10
New Autumn King,		10
CAULIFLOWER.		
Early Snowball, (Best of all,)		15
COLLARDS, True Georgia,		5
CARROT.		
Ox-Heart,		5
New Intermediate, (best,)		10
CELERY.		
Boston Market,		5
Giant Pascal, (Extra fine,)		10
White Plume, (Self Blanching,)		10
CELERIAE, Giant,		5
CHUFAS or Earth Almonds,		10
CITRON, Colo. Preserving,		5
CRESS, Extra Curled,		5
DOMESTIC COFFEE SEED,		10
SWEET CORN.		
Extra Early, (A money maker,)		10

Country Gentleman,	10	PEANUTS, Early Champion,	10
Improved Evergreen,	10	PEAS.	
POP CORN.		Extra Early Premium Gem,	10
Extra Prolific,	10	Ever-Bearing, (Delicious,)	10
Variegated, (A beauty,)	10	Mammoth Melting Sugar,	10
BROOM CORN, Imp, Evergreen,	10	PEPPER.	
CUCUMBER.		New Chinese Giant,	10
True Chicago Pickle,	10	Golden Dawn,	5
Nichol's Medium Green,	5	Coral Gem Bouquet,	10
Japanese Climbing,	10	PUMPKIN.	
Extra Long Green Giant,	10	Sweet Potato, (Best for pies,	5
Gherkin Pickle,	5	King of the Mammoths,	10
EGG-PLANT.		RADISH.	
Improved Early Large Purple,	10	New Early Icicle,	10
GOURDS.		Early Scarlet Turnip,	5
Sugar Trough,	5	New Chartier,	5
Dipper. Very useful,	5	New Rosy Gem (Earliest of all,)	10
Japanese Nest Egg,	10	Chinese Rose Winter,	5
Bonnet or Dish Cloth,	10	GIANT RHUBARB. (Pie Plant,)	5
KALE, Dwarf German,	5	SALSIFY, (Vegetable Oyster,)	5
KOHL-RABI, Early Vienna,	5	Mammoth Sandwich Island,	5
LETTUCE.		SPINACH, Long Standing,	5
Early Prize Head,	5	SQUASH.	
Big Boston, (A prizetaker,)	10	Giant Summer Crookneck,	5
California Cream Butter,	10	Improved Hubbard,	5
MUSK-MELON.		New Faxon, (Best of all,)	10
Rocky Ford, (Very early,)	5	SUNFLOWERS, Giant Mixed,	10
New Giant, (A prize winner,)	5	TOMATO.	
Banana, (Over 2 feet long,)	10	Livingston's Beauty,	5
Winter Pineapple, (A wonder,)	10	Golden Queen,	5
WATER-MELON.		Mammoth Ignotum, (new,)	10
Extra Early Sugar,	5	New Tree, (Don't skip this,)	10
Monte Cristo, (A treasure,)	10	10 Small Pickling Varieties,	5
New Golden Honey,	20	STRAWBERRY TOMATO or	
OKRA, White Velvet,	5	Golden Husk, True Seed,	10
ONION.		TURNIP.	
Good Onion Seed is of the utmost importance, and poor seed is always dear, even at a gift. My seed is home-grown—from choice selected bulbs of VERY SUPERIOR quality. There is much money in onions if well managed. Beware of cheap seed. You cannot afford to lose your crop.		White Egg,	5
New Brown Beauty, (extra early,)	10	Extra Early Milan,	10
Large Red Wethersfield,	10	RUTA-BAGAS.	
Golden Oregon, (Extra,)	10	Imp'd Purple-Top Yellow,	5
Mammoth Silver King,	10	VEGETABLE PEACHES,	10
Prizetaker, (A wonder,)	10	SAGE, Broad Leaved,	5
PARSNIP.		HERBS, Best kinds mixed,	5
Large Sugar or Hollow Crown,	5	POTATO SEED, (very choice,)	10
Cook's Perfection, (Superb,)	10	5 Choice Cinnamon Vine Tubers,	25
PARSLEY, Extra Double Curled,	5	One Set "Cheer" Cards, (25,)	50
		Three Sets "Cheer" Cards,	\$1.00

**Satisfaction Guaranteed on Everything Offered.**

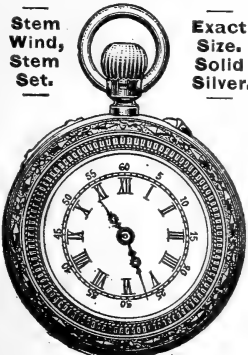
## SPECIAL.

More Extras added than ever before! I will add half the value of your remittance in choicest Novelties etc., FREE with EVERY order. Please tell this to all your friends.

### Ladies Solid Silver Chatelaine Watch.

GIVEN FREE FOR A \$6.00 ORDER—(ALSO \$3.00 IN EXTRAS.)

This lovely Solid Silver, elegantly engraved Watch, is beautiful as an Artist's dream. In style and finish unsurpassed. Stem wind, gold hands, fine jewelled movement, a good timekeeper, fully guaranteed. Remember it is best quality solid silver case, fancy engraved in highest style of art. You can never wear it out. Any lady owning this superb watch will certainly be envied by her less fortunate friends.



Exact Size. Solid Silver.

### Special Offer.

I will give this beautiful solid silver Watch free for a \$6.00 order for anything in my catalog at regular list rates. I give it to introduce my seeds. I want every one to show it. It is a wonderful bargain, one of my very best, and worth more than I ask for seeds and watch both. I have sent hundreds to delighted customers. They say I do not praise it half enough.

Any lady or girl can obtain one very easily and quickly. Do not miss this great chance to get this new, stylish timekeeper. It is worth to times the little effort required. All sent prepaid by mail. Safe arrival and satisfaction always guaranteed.

Begin to-day. It is the easiest thing in the world to take orders for my seeds. It is pleasant too. You will

enjoy it. You can quickly earn this watch. Try it.

I will give an elegant, Enamelled Chatelaine Pin—set with pearls, free with every watch. Please show them to your friends, and tell how easily they were obtained.

### Read this Testimonial and do Likewise.

Miss Helen Dornback of San Leandro, Cal.—whose portrait is shown—writes:—"The most beautiful little silver watch I have ever seen or hoped to own, came to be my Valentine on the 14th of Feb. Mr. Cook, you do not praise it enough. Three times already I have been offered \$5.00 for it—but it is not for sale. Every one envies me, and all want to borrow it. It keeps perfect time. All in the club are delighted with their seeds."

I want to send you another \$6.00 order, and earn a watch for a dear friend. I will always speak a good word for you. Many thanks for the lovely extras. All your seeds have been excellent. The Pansies and Phlox were lovely. Everything grew—the Chufas, Gourds, Pop-corn, Celery, Vegetable Peaches, and Cabbage all flourished finely. One Sunflower head measured 65 in. around. I am proud of my success forming clubs. Thanking you very, very much for the beautiful watch, many extras, and mostly for your honesty, I remain,

Your Friend,

Helen Dornback.



### I Want Everyone to Know

and remember—that I give MY Customers and Club-Agents what others pay for cumbersome, painted catalogs, city help and extravagant advertising. I know seed-buyers will appreciate my efforts—for they get the benefit. I am prepared for a greater "landslide" of orders than ever before. Let them come. The seeds are ready and Premiums waiting.

## Boys, You Can Make lots of money

growing Vegetable Plants. I know you can for I used to do it myself. I have sold over \$75.00 worth of Celery plants alone to my nabors in a single season. Cabbage, Tomato and Celery plants sell best. Pepper, Cauliflower, Lettuce, and Egg Plant sell good too. Asparagus plants always sell well and bring big prices. (Pansy Plants ditto.)

You can soon build up a very profitable business in plants if you try, that will increase from year to year. There is everywhere a good demand at paying prices. After you have your early beds all made and planted, and have sent in your club for my seeds, you may go



I SELL  
PLANTS.

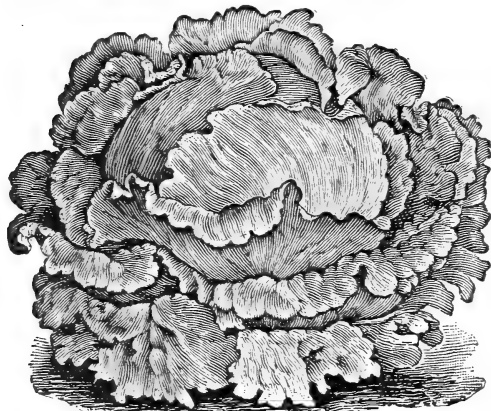


Miss E. North, West Goshen, Conn., writes:—"I take pleasure in getting up clubs. I found friends ready and willing to give me their orders. Your seeds are satisfactory in every way."

K. Maartman, Park River, Dak., writes:—"I can recommend your seeds very highly. Last spring I had seeds from Wis. Mich. Mo. and Dak., but none of them gave such good satisfaction as yours. All of yours done nicely. I was the only one in the town that grew any cabbages. I raised 200 fine heads from one packet of your seed."

C. A. Cozart, Meigs, Ga., writes:—"To-day I got up a \$6.00 club for your seeds, and lost very little time. I am wonderfully surprised at my success. I am going to work for your larger Premis."

**REMEMBER** in comparing prices, that I send **EVERYTHING BY MAIL** prepaid. No long delays and extortionate express charges for you to pay—often more than the whole cost of the seeds.

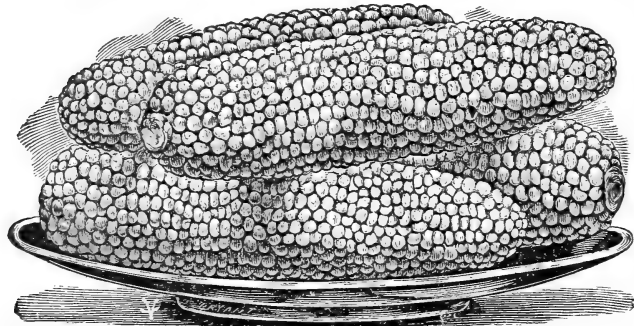


**BIG BOSTON LETTUCE.**

This mammoth new Lettuce commends itself to all gardeners as well as amateurs, because it heads up well at all seasons and in all temperatures; and is always crisp and tender quality. The enormous heads blanch beautifully, and are of exquisite flavor. Very hardy and vigorous, and desirable for forcing. It is without doubt the best mid-season Lettuce ever offered. Especially valuable in the South as a winter Lettuce.

Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.

## COUNTRY GENTLEMAN SUGAR CORN.—Most Delicious Ever Crown.



When known it will always bring fancy prices.

Selected strain, large pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

## COCKSCOMBS OR CELOSIAS.

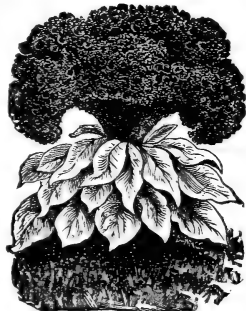
ALL KINDS AND COLORS MIXED.

These interesting and brilliant annuals—so easily grown from seed, never fail to please and attract attention. They are free-flowering, graceful-growing, producing in the greatest profusion their curious flowers in magnificent combs and feathery spikes of wondrous beauty.

I offer ALL the choicest varieties in one grand mixture. Cockscombs make fine "everlastings" for winter display.

Please remember—(and tell your friends also) that ALL my flower packets are more than double usual size—all extra selected—all highest quality.

Cockscombs, Packet 5 cts. 6 for 25 cts.



## Old Homestead or Wonder Pole Bean.

This is far ahead of any other early green Pole Bean and is fit for the table fully 10 days before any other. Enormously productive, the pods hanging in great clusters from top to the bottom of pole. It is absolutely stringless, pods beautiful and the very large, always cook tender and melting. With the Old Homestead for early and Powell's Prolific for late, you can luxuriate in delicious string beans the whole season thru. Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.

## The Cinnamon Vine.

This is Truly a "Thing of Beauty."

One of

My Great Specialties. Buy at Headquarters and have true stock. I am the largest Grower in the world.

## Big Money For You.

You can get a lot Of it if you wish. By getting up clubs For Cinnamon Vines. Ladies try it now. Success is certain. Even children Make good wages.



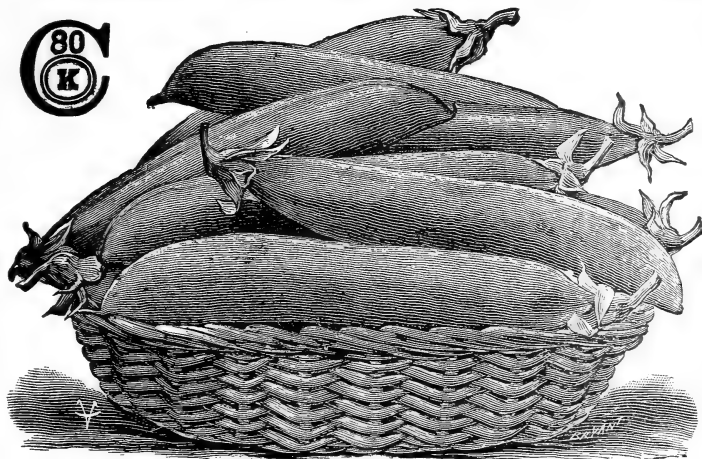
OLD HOMESTEAD POLE BEAN.

This improved variety is the finest of all sweet corn for home use. None other is so delicious. The ears are good size, 8 or 9 inches long, and produced in gr. at abundance. Many stalks bear 3 to 4, and sometimes 5 or 6 plump ears. Its long milky kernels are full of sweetness.

## Richest Flavor, Deepest Grain, Smallest Cob, Greatest Yields.

The moment you taste this luscious, tender corn you will be a convert to it, for its flavor will delight an epicure. The kernels fairly melt in your mouth. It retains its delicious tenderness for some time. A very strong grower, season medium. I know nothing that can equal this superb variety. I recommend it especially for private gardens, and to those having the choicest retail trade.

# MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR PEAS — Most Delicious of All.



Rightly named. The sweet, brittle, succulent pods are cooked same as string or snap beans—pods and peas eaten together. A "dish fit for a King." Exceeds all other Sugar Peas in size, tenderness and sweetness of pods, and delicious flavor. These luscious peas are too little known. Every one should grow them.

## Deliciously Rich, Tender, Prodigiously Prolific.

They contain so much sugar, starch, and gluten, making them most nutritious. Height of vines 4 to 5 feet, bearing their immense pods in the greatest profusion. Every garden should have a liberal supply of this superior vegetable. Peas are very scarce this year, but I have a splendid stock, as well as of all other seeds. Remember I send EVERYTHING by mail PREPAID and guarantee safe arrival.

Per Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.,

"I can desire nothing better for this great country than that a barrier, high as Heaven, should be raised between the unpolluted lips of the children and the intoxicating cup." John B. Gough.

## NEW EARLY WHITE VELVET OKRA.



Cooks Extra  
White Velvet  
OKRA.

Okra is a fashionable Southern vegetable, of the easiest growth, and matures first season even in the extreme north. Pods are used when young and tender, are excellent for soups, stews, etc., and really delicious when pickled.

The White Velvet is best of all Okras, very early and distinct. The pods are round, smooth, and handsome; much larger than any other

and of superior flavor and tenderness. Very prolific. Why not try Okra this year? You will surely like this splendid new variety. It is one of the good things no one should do without. Packet 5 cts.

## NEW EARLY TREE TOMATO.



Cooks New  
Tree Tomato.

I think this more nearly resembles a tree than any other. It stands up like a tree, with a stiff, vigorous upright stalk—with fruit well up above the ground. Bears very abundantly, fruit good size, smooth, bright red color, and of superior flavor. A valuable, curious acquisition very ornamental and useful. I am sure all will be pleased with it. Pkt. 10c 3 for 25c.

YOU CANNOT do me a greater favor than to show my Catalog to your friends, and allow them to use it for sending their orders, and getting up Clubs.

## NEW CHINESE GIANT PEPPER.

The Chinese Giant is by all odds the largest and finest of Peppers. It is the grandest sort for salads—stuffed for mangoes—or sliced and served like tomatoes. For market are twice as profitable as any other, as they bring such fancy prices. Plants are stocky habit, about 2 feet high, and loaded with enormous fruits. 22 of these gigantic Peppers have been counted on a single plant. They are very mild, sweet as an apple and ripen early. Every one will want to plant it I am certain.



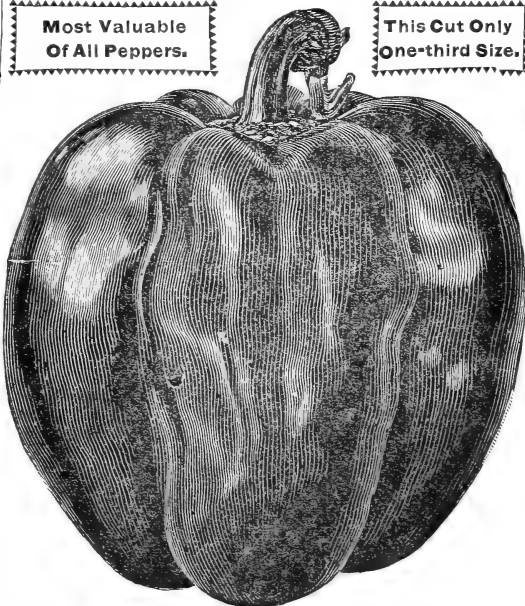
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EDITOR OF THE RURAL NEW YORKER  
TO WHOM A FEW SEEDS WERE SENT FOR TRIAL.

"We grew the Chinese Giant Pepper with much pleasure, and found them veritable monsters. Their highly colored fruit is a pleasant addition to summer salads. The flesh is thick, tender, and sweet, without any burning taste. The plants grew finely, and the immense peppers—often more than 6 inches in diameter and depth make a very handsome show in the garden. The Chinese Giant is earlier than the Ruby King."

True Stock, Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.

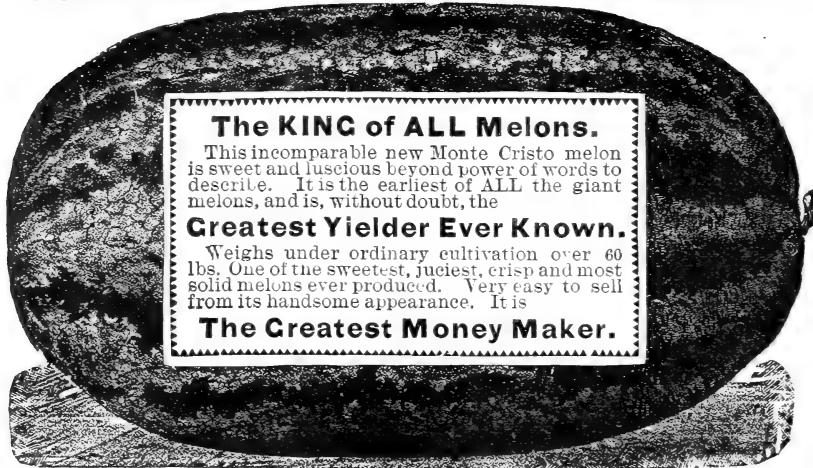
Most Valuable  
Of All Peppers.

This Cut Only  
One-third Size.



Address, A. T. COOK. HYDE PARK, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

## New Monte Cristo WATERMELON. The Best Ever Produced.



### The KING of ALL Melons.

This incomparable new Monte Cristo melon is sweet and luscious beyond power of words to describe. It is the earliest of ALL the giant melons, and is, without doubt, the

### Greatest Yields Ever Known.

Weights under ordinary cultivation over 60 lbs. One of the sweetest, juiciest, crisp and most solid melons ever produced. Very easy to sell from its handsome appearance. It is

### The Greatest Money Maker.

"The Monte Cristo Watermelons were A No. 1. I want no better. I have grown melons for years, and never saw their equal for both quality and size. The Coffee Berry is a success. I was much pleased with all your seeds."

N. H. Wood,  
Los Alamos, Cal.



### Who Can Beat This?

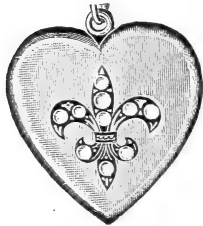
"I planted your garden seeds last year, and am so well pleased that I want to plant 15 acres with them this season."

I showed FORTY-SEVEN different kind of vegetables at our County Fair—grown from your seeds—and took FORTY-SEVEN FIRST PRIZES. A. L. Gilbert, Ill.

Certainly no melon can surpass it for market or table use. Mr. Dodge, the veteran melon grower says, "The Monte Cristo is the best melon I ever raised—not half its good qualities have been told." Headquarters Stock, Selected Seed, pure and true. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25c.

### Ladies Real Coral Neck Chain, With Secret Heart Locket. Free for \$3. Order.

Words cannot describe the beauty of this valuable Premium. It is an exceedingly handsome Coral Twig



Neck Chain—very unique and stylish, with a large, handsome, extra quality Secret Heart Locket which slides open and holds 2 pictures. Jewellers ask \$3.00 to \$4.00 for those no handsomer. Cut is one-half size. Locket is gold finished, fancy engraved, and set with 10 Pearls.

These Coral Chains and Lockets are so pretty, so durable, and just now so fashionable that every Lady will want one I know. I regret I have no cut of chain; it will surely surpass all expectations. Every one is delighted with it.

I give both the Coral Chain and Locket free for a \$3.00 order. All sent prepaid. Get up a club.

### To My Friends—THE BOYS.

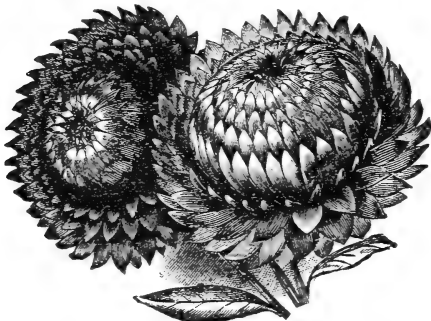
Please do not use tobacco. It will enslave your mind, defile your body, and waste your money. If you have begun—take my advice and stop at once, and you will be grateful all the days of your life.

Be Temperate. Shun the deadly, soul-destroying saloons. Let your motto be "Touch not, Taste not, Handle not the Intoxicating Cup." Be Brave enough to be above temptation, and dare to do the right.

Your Friend—A. T. Cook.

### Finest Everlasting, or Eternal Flowers.

One of the handsomest, and most showy of all garden annuals, and much the finest of all for winter bouquets, baskets, vases, and other decorations. They are



very hardy, of easy culture, and produce large, brilliant blossoms in the greatest abundance—rich red, yellow, white, scarlet, etc.—many shaded and tipped with various rich colors of rare beauty. Cut and dry when in bud and blossom. They never fade, but retain their beauty for years. These are the most beautiful of all everlastings. Height 2 feet. Packet 5 cts.

### Grand Mirror Top Organ Premium.

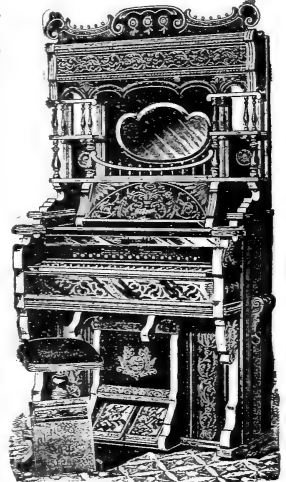
GIVEN FOR A \$58.50 ORDER.

Friends, I challenge the wide world to produce a bargain equal to this. This magnificent Organ is strictly

high grade, and every part and piece is of extra quality. It is from one of the best and most reliable makers. The case is very handsome, of solid oak, elegantly finished, carved, and decorated. Organ has 5 octaves, 11 stops, 2 octave couplers, 4 sets highest quality orchestral toned resonator reeds, which are used only in the highest grade instruments.

The tone is faultless, of the greatest purity and sweetness, and cannot be excelled. Dimensions, height 72 inches, length 42 inches, width 23 inches. It is an organ that agents would ask \$75, to \$125. for. Beautiful mirror top—with handles, rollers, safety lamp stands, 25 years written binding guarantee; also handsome Stool and complete Instruction Book, etc. [Low top Chapel Organ on same terms.]

I give either style Organ absolutely free for a \$58.50 order, also usual extras (etc. All seeds sent by mail or freight prepaid; Organ shipped from factory—not prepaid. Any one can quickly get up a club. Don't miss this chance. Don't fail to tell your friends also any church or society needing an organ.



"There are treats of every kind,  
But in all the world you'll find  
Naught so good as what you've grown  
In a garden of your own."

### Some Extra Presents.

If you are willing to hand out 5 of my Catalogs to friends interested in gardening or club-raising—please mention it when you send in your order and I will pack them with your seeds, and also add additional choice "extras" for your trouble; [I have some real treasures put up ready for the purpose.] It will pay you well.

I can never tell how grateful I am to all my friends who have spoken a kind word for me and my seeds, and who have shown their friends how liberally I have filled their orders for seeds, premiums and extras. I return to each and every one my sincere thanks. Yours Kindly, A. T. COOK.

## RICINUS—ZANZIBARENSIS.



The most magnificent and ornamental of all plants, flourishing everywhere, and speedily attains giant proportions. They make a striking figure on lawns, and in flower gardens with their immense, picturesque foliage, red stalks, and scarlet fruit.

I have grown them 12 feet tall with their palm like leaves over 3 feet broad. This is the most stately, showy, picturesque plant I have ever grown. It makes a perfect pyramid of handsome, gigantic leaves. Be sure and plant some. Selected seed, 6c. per pkt. 6 for 25c.

## FLOWER SEEDS GIVEN AWAY. Five Prize Problems.

If a hen and a half will lay an egg and a half in a day and a half, how many eggs will six hens lay in seven days?

What two numbers multiplied together make 7?

At the first of the month a merchant has in cash, \$92.17; stock, \$57.24. He pays out during the month; clerk, \$25.00; new goods, \$59.91. He receives from sales of month, \$102.97; stock at close, \$31.37. Does he gain or lose, and how much?

What difference in weight, if any—between six dozen pounds of feathers, and half a dozen dozen pounds of lead?

The following is one of the vilest plants ever grown or used. What is it?

To three-fourths of a cross, add a circle complete, Then two semi-circles a perpendicular meet, Then add a triangle that stands on two feet, Then two semi-circles, and a circle complete,

**FREE.** I will give my famous 25c. Premium Collection of Mixed Flower Seeds (over 300 varieties)—also another nice present—free to any one who correctly answers one or more of above problems,—and agrees to hand out 10 of my seed circulars.

**EACH** answer must be sent with at least a 50 cent order for my seeds or cards—or if no order is sent, One Dime must be enclosed for postage, packing, etc.

Don't miss this grand offer—and be sure to show it to your bright young friends, and do them a favor.  
(I send correct answers to all the problems along with the seeds.)



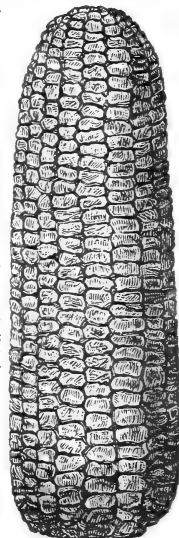
## IMPROVED EVERGREEN SUGAR CORN

This famous sugar corn is recognized wherever grown as far superior to all other sorts for late or main crop use. For table, for market, or for drying or canning it is superb. The ears are very large, grains deep, exceptionally tender and sugary.

It is the truest of "evergreens"—remaining longer in a green state than any other. It is a hardy, vigorous grower, enormously productive, and always of superlative sweet flavor. For market this will be found a true "money-maker."

In large packets only. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts., 12 for \$1.00.

36 packets, with your choice of a Premium Watch, Coral Neck Chain, Stereoscope, or Solid Gold Fountain Pen—also \$1.50 worth of Novelties and Extras, all prepaid for only \$3.00.



## IMPORTANT.

Everything I offer is best of its kind. Everything is guaranteed. Everything is sent by mail prepaid, and half the value of your order back in free Extras.

## Organs Free - for a Little Work.

Do You, or Your Friend Wish a Grand Organ?

You can quickly get a beautiful one without costing you one cent. See Premium offer elsewhere. This is a superb Organ—elegantly finished, best musical quality, 25 years guarantee—given (with 299 pkts. Novelties—worth \$29.25) for \$58.50 order.

Does your Church need an Organ?

Does your Sunday School need an Organ?

Does your Lodge need an Organ?

Does your Singing School need an Organ?

Your members can club together and get needed seeds (with extras thrown in) and secure this charming, high grade instrument free of all cost. Don't miss this chance. Never before was there such a grand opportunity offered to secure so magnificent an instrument.

I can give cheaper organs if wanted. I will give a fine one—with \$20.00 worth of Extras—free for a \$40.00 order—but everyone should have the best when it can be obtained so easily.

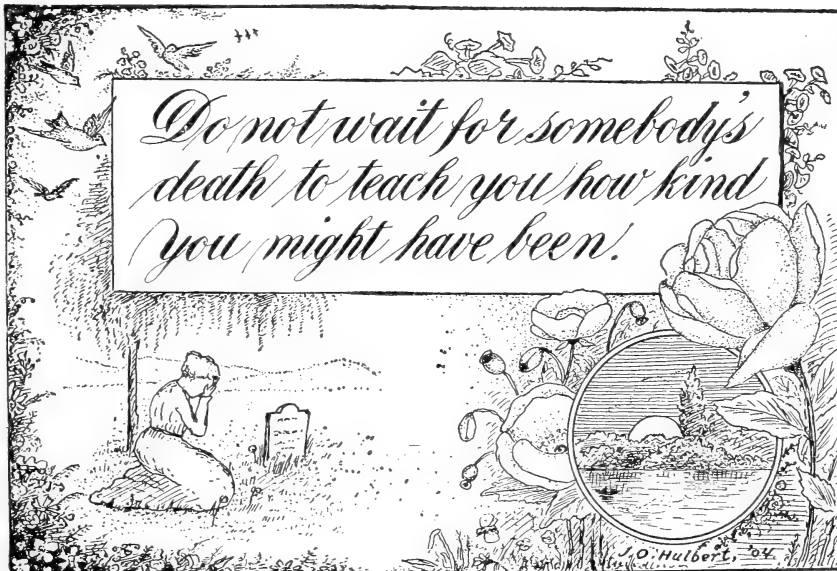
If not convenient to order all the seeds now—order what you wish—remit the full amount, and I will send the organ and a Due Bill good for balance of seeds any future time wanted.

Please tell your friends everywhere. I have over 25,000 Club Agents. Every one will tell you every offer I make is religiously carried out. Club raising is the easiest thing in the world. Nothing on earth sells like my Seeds, Cinnamon Vines, and Cheer Cards. Begin your club to-day. Don't delay.

This shows face of another Cheer Card.

They are all pretty, and contain the brightest gems of the language, neatly printed on fine heavy cards.

Would you not like a set? The cost is nothing, as the Premiums and Extras are worth all the price.



**POWELL'S PROLIFIC POLE BEAN.**

Thoroughly tested and proved to be the greatest Novelty ever introduced. **33** Read the testimonials and judge for yourself.

WHY NOT

**Read These?**

A. T. Cook, Dear Sir:—I received the Watches all right. They are grand. I showed them to my neighbors and gave them your Catalogs, and FIVE have already got up clubs and received watches. Every one is pleased. Your seeds are O. K. and your Prem. offers beat the band. Yours truly, John Burns, Ont. Co. N. Y.

Miss E. North, Litchfield Co., Conn. writes:—I take much pleasure in getting up clubs. I found friends ready and willing to give me their orders. Your Premiums are grand, and seeds satisfactory in every way.

A SINGLE PICKING  
FROM  
ONE VINE

1/2 BUSHEL

**POWELL'S PROLIFIC POLE BEAN.**

This wonderful new variety, (first introduced by me,) originated in North Carolina—a few seeds were kindly sent me for trial by Prof. R. S. POWELL, who writes:—"They are an extraordinary snap bean, surpassing anything ever seen in our section—bearing profusely, and continuing until frost; they are very tender and palatable—six hills are

enough for a family."

I have found this bean a most rampant grower, one plant filling a pole with a mass of vines—densely loaded with luscious beans. I do not claim too much when I say they **Are more than twice as productive as any other variety in existence.** They are a sight worth seeing: a most solid mass of pods from the bottom to top of the pole.

The handsome green pods average 8 or 9 beans to the pod, grow very uniform, about 6 inches long; perfectly stringless, very thick meated, tender, rich and buttery; possess an exquisite flavor when cooked—many calling it without exception the very best bean grown. It is a late variety and continues in bearing so long it might well be called "everbearing." I on y offer it in packets.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

**BE SURE AND READ THE FOLLOWING.**

Mr. A. T. Cook. Your Powell Pole Beans are WONDERFUL-  
LY prolific. I never saw anything to compare with them.

**From 16 hills we sold \$7.65 worth.**  
and had all we could eat. I verily believe the hills would have paid 75 cts. each, had all been sold. You cannot over-recommend this MONEY-  
MAKER. You should say in your catalog that an ordinary pole will not stand up under the load of beans. We had to prop up nearly every pole. This year will use heavy poles and trellis wire. A. J. Packard, Saco, Me.

S. E. Gwinn, Fayette Co. W. Va. writes:—From 6 vines of the Prolific Beans I sold 3 bushels—a family of 9 eat from them liberally, and there is still a bushel on the vines. I never saw anything to compare with them. All your seeds done well.

Amy Thompson, Gallia Co. O. writes:—I raised 1800 Powell Beans on one vine; which was the greatest yield I ever saw.

Mrs. C. E. Lissford, Kinards, S. C. writes:—From 5 vines we ate beans all summer, and then gathered over one-half gallon of seed. They were the admiration of the neighborhood; I have picked a full mess of beans for dinner, without changing position at the vine. Our summer was dry,—but the vines continued green and bearing, while all other kinds of beans dried up; they are the best bean I ever saw grow, and I cannot command words to express the true value of such a garden treasure.

Mr. A. T. Cook. Your Powell beans were the grandest I ever saw.

**FROM 5 HILLS WE PICKED 5 BUSHELS.**  
They continued green and bearing long after all other beans were dead. I was greatly pleased with all the seeds, and especially so with the extras.  
Mrs. J. J. Steward, Monongalia Co. W. Va.

**World Famous Prizetaker Onion.**

ITS MILDNESS OF FLAVOR AND TENDERNESS ARE UNEXCELLED EVEN BY THE BERMUDA VARIETIES.

This is without exception, the grandest variety of yellow globe onion grown for our American climate. It is the largest, handsomest, finest flavored, and in every way THE BEST. It is admittedly the LARGEST of all varieties; samples have been grown to the enormous weight of

**Over 5 Pounds Each.**

With good culture it produces wonderful crops everywhere; one reports "over 1200 bushels per acre;" another says "I grew 180 bushels on exactly one-sixth of an acre."

**Excels in Yield,  
Excels in Size,  
Excels in Quality,  
Excels in Beauty.**

The Prizetaker is easily grown, ripens up hard and firm, is a good keeper, and always brings an extra price. It is certainly a wonder, and nothing short of an actual trial will convey an idea of its great value. Don't miss it. Remember my seed is American grown, carefully selected and pure. **33** Beware of cheap onion seed. Per Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25c.

H. W. Bowie, Gray, Maine, writes:—Mr. A. T. Cook. Your onion seed produced the best onions I ever saw.

Wm. M. Russell writes:—The extras you sent were most bountiful. The Prizetaker onions were up in 5 days.



**WHY NOT** encourage your boys and girls to grow plants for sale. There is no EASIER way to get a pocket of pin money, (except in getting up clubs for my seeds.) Let them plant a good lot of tomato, cabbage, celery, pepper, lettuce, asparagus, panies, cauliflower, egg-plant, etc. Care for them well, and paint a sign and hang by the front gate—and they will soon be taking in money, and learning business faster than they ever did before in their life. Heed this friendly hint, for it will pay you in more ways than one.

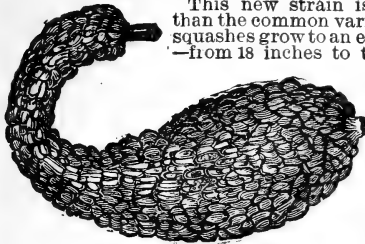
**Ladies! Read This Testimonial.**

AND EVERYBODY WHO WANTS A POCKET OF PIN MONEY.

Mrs. E. E. Stedman, Washington Co. N. Y. writes:—I saw your offer of a watch and took your catalog at once and started out, and in a very short time I got up the club. As I had done so well I thought I would try and sell some more seeds and earn some money. In a few hours I obtained \$20.00 worth of orders. I have a nice watch and a good lot of pin money for my trouble. Let others do likewise.

This is the first time I have tried club raising, and I have enjoyed it very much, and wish to thank you heartily for giving women and children such a chance to earn money needed for many things.



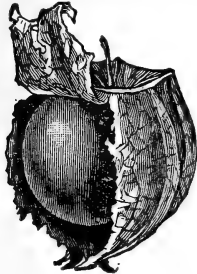
**Giant Summer Crookneck Squash.**

and finest of all summer squashes. Per packet 5 cts.

**Strawberry Husk-Tomato.**

TRUE HEADQUARTERS SEED.

These unique tomatoes are a wonderful fine fruit, and grow from the seed in 80 days. They are simply superb for canning, preserving and pies; everyone calling them most delicious. If left in their husks, and stored in a cool, dry place they

**Keep Fresh All Winter.**

Dried in sugar as raisins or figs, and to use in fruit cake etc., they are unexcelled. They are a handsome golden color, the size of large cherries, and enormously productive. They have an exquisite flavor. Many say

**"Better Than****Strawberries"**

to eat out of hand. No one ever gets tired of them. They are hardy everywhere, and produce enormous crops even where other fruit is a failure. Packet with full directions for planting, use of fruit etc., only 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

**New Autumn King Cabbage.**

This famous "World-Beater" produces enormous solid heads of extra quality. It is one of the finest of win-



ter varieties—entirely distinct, and the best keeper.

**THE BEST MAMMOTH CABBAGE** in existence. Everyone is loud in its praise. All seeds extra selected, from solid, perfect heads, pure and true. (Get the best—the King of all the Giants, and a prize-winner at the Fairs. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.)

"I am delighted with the Autumn King Cabbage. It is the best I ever raised." J. M. Shippett, McCrawford, Va.

"I never raised such cabbage and cucumbers in my life. The nabors tho't them wonderful." Sarah K. Caldwell, Lynn, Ky.

**Teach the Children  
KINDNESS**

TO ALL—AND ESPECIALLY KINDNESS  
**TO ANIMALS.**

So many Gods, so many Creeds,  
So many paths that wind and wind  
While just the art of being kind  
Is all this sad world needs.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Flowers  
are  
God's Jewels  
for  
Earth's  
Ornament.

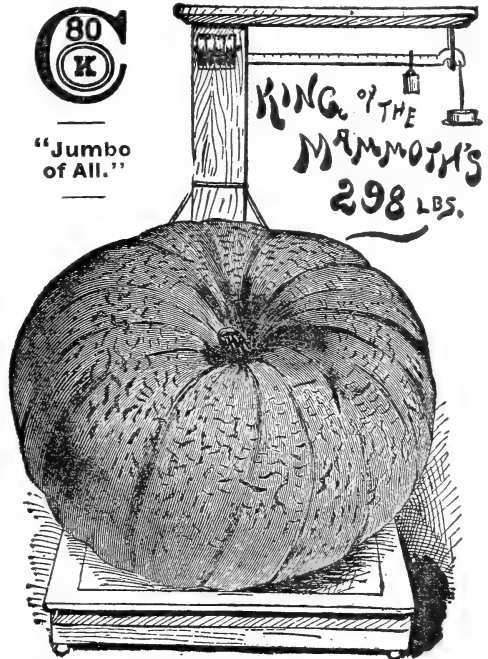
**The Great Prize Pumpkin.**

KING OF THE MAMMOTHS.

This grand, colossal variety is without a rival: it astonishes everybody by its mammoth size and heavy weight. Indeed no other pumpkin has ever attained



"Jumbo  
of All."



such enormous weights, or been awarded as many prizes. Think of it, a single pumpkin weighing 298 lbs. (See Cut.) Is not this the greatest of all pumpkins? In France they have been grown to still greater size, and as many of my customers have as good, rich soil—as highly productive, as any there is in France or anywhere else on the face of the earth, I see no reason why they cannot be grown much larger here. The flesh and skin of this monstrous pumpkin is a bright golden color, very fine grained, and of excellent quality. Notwithstanding its enormous size, it is one of the best pie or table pumpkins ever grown, and is a splendid keeper. I hope all enterprising pumpkin growers will give this variety a trial. You will be sure of a prize at your County Fair. Full directions on every packet, giving best methods of planting etc. to secure the largest specimens. See offer below. Extra seed saved from selected LARGE pumpkins.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

**EVERY PERSON** who receives this Catalog should surely take advantage of the marvellous opportunities for making money, or securing valuable Premiums free of cost. Please tell your Club-Agent friends, and bright Boys and Girls—of my matchless inducements for orders.

"There is no unbelief;  
Whoever plants a seed beneath the sod,  
And waits to see it push away the clod,  
He trusts in God."

**MY SUPERIOR SEED** is the very best I can grow or get. None are cheaper **QUALITY** considered. I do not try to compete with foreign trash, or that grown from scallions and refuse of crops. I could sell such for 2 cts. per packet—but they would be dear as a gift. With an experience of 25 years in gardening I know the value of high grade seeds. I have in the past, do now, and always will maintain this high standard.



**Dars No Use  
Talking  
Cook's Melons  
Am De Best.**



# My Greatest Premiums—Stupendous Bargains.

Given Absolutely Free for Orders for Anything in My Catalog.

Never before have such tremendous values been offered. Every article is Extra HIGH GRADE, EXTRA QUALITY, FULLY GUARANTEED. Each one is indispensable to every home. Every one can be obtained BY ANY PERSON with a little earnest effort—you never will know how easy it will be to try. I add free one-half cost of your order in Choice Novelties—to help you make sales. I give these grand Premiums to help introduce my seeds. None are sold. I earnestly request every one who receives these magnificent premiums to show them to their friends, and tell them how easily they were obtained. They are worth 10 times the effort required.

☞ BIG WAGES can be made by purchasing my seeds, securing the Premiums, and selling all for cash.



## Superb Drop Head Seven Drawer Sewing Machine.

LATEST PATTERN, HIGHEST GRADE, ALL IMPROVEMENTS, ATTACHMENTS, AND EXTRAS, BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY. 20 YEAR WRITTEN BINDING GUARANTEE. GIVEN ABSOLUTELY FREE—ALSO \$12.50 WORTH OF NOVELTIES—FOR A \$25.00 ORDER.

Words utterly fail to adequately describe the great beauty and utility of this most popular Premium. Never before did I hope to offer so much intrinsic value for the price.

This beautiful machine is positively highest grade, best finished, handsomest, easiest running, most durable, and is in every way one of the very best made regardless of name, make, or price. ☞ If you do not find it better than any other you have ever seen or used, you may return it to the Factory and I will refund your money.

This elegant Machine is made of solid golden oak by skilled workman in the largest factory in the world. It has High Arm, Seven Drawers, Drop Head Cabinet, which is more useful, more compact, handsomer, and far better than the old style. When not in use the head drops down, making it a splendid Desk, Center-Table, or Stand. Cut is a Photo-Engraving of the machine. It is elegantly finished, nickel trimmings, triple enamel coated, beautifully decorated in lovely floral designs in colors, silver and gold.

It has automatic bobbin winder, double feed, complete set of accessories, viz. 1 quilter, 6 bobbins, guide, screw-driver, oil can—filled, combination screw-driver and wrench, foot hemmer, pkg. of needles, and complete Instruction Book.

Besides above I add the following SPECIAL attachments, viz. 4 Hemmers, 1 Hemmer and Feller, 1 Quilter, 1 Tucker, 1 Ruffler, 1 Binder, and 1 Braider—all neatly boxed. These indispensable SPECIALS are best and latest improved, and recently sold for \$5. to \$10. per set.

This is positively the latest, best, and highest type of automatic machine. Agents are selling inferior ones for \$40.00 to \$60.00 each. This wonderful bargain is given not alone to help introduce my seeds—but to enable thousands of needy women to easily obtain the best Sewing Machine in the world without costing them one cent of money.

☞ I give this superb, highest grade Sewing Machine—with all extra attachments free as a Premium for a \$25.00 order for anything in my catalog. I also add 125 packets of choicest Novelties, worth \$12.50—for you to give your customers to help secure orders. This makes club-raising doubly easy. Machine will be carefully crated, and shipped by freight direct from the factory at Dayton, Ohio, and guaranteed to reach you safely.

If not convenient to order all the seeds now—order what you wish—remit the \$25.00, and I will send the machine at once, and a Due Bill good for balance of seeds at any future time wanted.

☞ If you do not need a Machine—please show this wonderful bargain to some woman needing one.

I can furnish a cheaper Machine, 5 Drawers, not quite so nice—but a great bargain—free for a \$20.00 order.



Given Free  
FOR A  
\$25. Order.

## Elegant High Grade Lady or Gents Bicycle.

GIVEN FREE (WITH \$12.50 IN EXTRAS) FOR \$25.00 ORDER.



This splendid New Model high grade Wheel is one of the very handsomest and best made, and is sold by Agents at \$30.00 to \$50.00. Superbly finished, beautifully enameled, handsomely decorated and nicked, finest ball bearings, extra-pneumatic tires. Ladies or Gents style. Every piece and part of this high grade wheel is extra quality, and absolutely guaranteed by the makers. Thousands of my customers will surely take advantage of this most liberal offer. Why not you? ☞ Given free for a \$25.00 order. I add free 125 PACKETS of best Novelties (worth \$12.50) to help you get your club. Parents encourage your children to work for this wheel. It will be the best schooling in the world for them. Anyone can get it if they try.

☞ The Premiums on this page—also the Organ will be sent by freight direct from factory—or wholesale house in Chicago—not prepaid—(everything else I offer is sent BY MAIL prepaid.)

Every premium is guaranteed to please you.

## Do Not Overlook the Following 25 AMAZING BARGAINS.

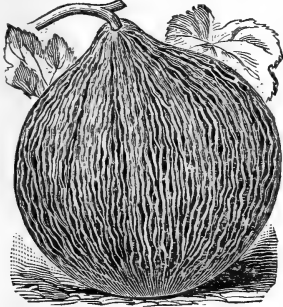
EITHER ONE GIVEN FREE FOR A \$20.00 ORDER.

No room to describe these desirable and useful Premiums. Each and every one is as big a bargain as those described above, and every one is absolutely guaranteed to please. ☞ If not satisfied you can return Premium to shipper, and I will refund every cent paid for the same. What more need be said? Don't forget that \$10.00 worth of my best Novelties—(100 packets) is added free to every \$20.00 club.

Wonderful Talking Machine and Outfit—doz. Records. Solid Gold Inlaid Silver Watch. Ladies or Gents. Combination Bed and Couch—large, very handsome. 100 Piece Dinner Set—floral and gold designs. Carpet—30 yards 36 in. wide, heavy, beautiful design. Art Square or Floor Rug 9 x 12 feet, heavy, handsome. 26 Piece Set Spoons. Knives, etc.—Rogers silver plate. German Cuckoo Clock, beautifully carved, birds, etc. Eight Day Clock—perpetual Calendar attachment. Magnetic Battery—genuine Davis and Kidder's best. Champion Tool Set, 35 tools in chest. A money saver. Extension Table, 10 feet—golden oak. Parlor Desk, handsome golden oak, with mirror top. Bedroom Suite—two pieces, hard wood, great bargain. Large Library Lamp—fancy decorated. Telescope. Very large and powerful—a wonder. 3 Pairs Lace Curtains, 3½ yds. long—beautiful. Violin, extra quality—with case, bow, strings, etc. Guitar—Critics choice, with book and full outfit. Banjo, Artist's model, with outfit—superb quality. Swiss Music Box—8 tunes. Lovely Sweet Music. Auto Harp. Latest and best. Delightful music. Grand Concert Roller Organ, with outfit. Accordeon. Genuine Pitzchier—wonderful value. Cornet—Perfect tone. Most wonderful bargain.

### New Winter Pineapple Muskmelon.

The Winter Pineapple differs from all other muskmelons in shape and appearance of the fruit and its wonderful keeping qualities. The melons weigh from 8 to 12 lbs. each. It is a most valuable novelty. These



splendid melons do not ripen on the vines like other muskmelons, but have to be picked in a green state, before frost, lain away in a cool, dry place where they will keep sound and sweet for several mos. When wanted for use bring them in a warm room, where they will ripen in a few days and be ready to eat.

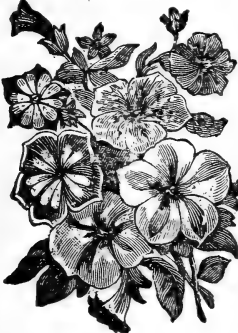
The flesh is unusually thick, solid, and melting; a light green color and has the most delightful flavor imaginable, being rich, spicy, and delicious, with an agreeable pineapple taste.

The Artist, (Mr. Blane, of Phila.) who has made engravings of, and tasted nearly all the new melons introduced in the past ten years, says "Winter Pineapple is decidedly the finest flavored muskmelon I have ever eaten." Large Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.

### Everblooming Petunias.

**35¢** ALSO AN ELEGANT POT PLANT.

I desire to call attention to these entrancingly lovely flowers. They are a superb mixture of wondrous beauty—over 40 varieties. They comprise an endless assortment of colors, shades, and markings. The Petunia is the "Peoples Flower." They will bloom in a month or so after planting, and will continue to produce a perfect cloud of brilliant blossoms until hard frost. No one who loves flowers should fail to plant them. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.

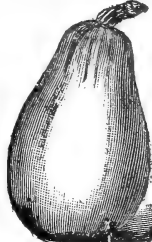


Mr. A. T. Cook:—Your Petunias were a perfect delight all the summer long. The blossoms were immense, and of the most beautiful tints. In the fall they were taken into the house, and they have bloomed continuously all winter. Mrs. C. C. ALFORD, Mass.

### FLOWERS.

"God might have made the earth bring Enough for great and small, [ forth The oak-tree and the cedar-tree, Without a flower at all.  
He might have made enough, enough For every want of ours, For luxury, medicine, and toil, And yet have made no flowers.  
Our outward life requires them not, Then wherefore had they birth? To minister delight to man, To beautify the earth!  
To comfort man—to whisper hope When'er his faith is dim, For He who careth for the flowers Will care much more for him!

### Tennessee Sweet Potato



This Pumpkin is of medium size, pear shaped, flesh thick, creamy white, fine grained, dry, and of most excellent flavor. Hardy, productive, a good keeper. The best variety for pies, and equal to many squashes for cooking. **Pumpkin.**

Packet 5 cts.

"Count that day lost whose low descending sun Views at thy hand no worthy action done."

**TO BOYS AND GIRLS.** Don't think you cannot get up a club. It is easy. Read Johnny Lent's letter on another page. He is only 9 years old, and he got his \$6.00 club in one day, and got two splendid watches for his trouble. Begin to-day. You are as smart as the rest. Thousands of boys and girls have obtained valuable premiums—but the business lessons learned were more valuable still. All needed instructions are in this catalog. Do your best, and you will surely succeed.

**IF YOU CANNOT** get up a club, please be kind enough to show this to some one who would like an elegant watch, Camera, Gold Fountain Pen, Sewing Machine, Bicycle, Organ, (or a pocket full of "pin money"—without costing one cent. The Premiums are all ready and waiting for your orders.

### SUPERB MIXED FLOWER SEEDS.

OVER 300 CHARMING, EASY GROWING VARIETIES.

This is without question the grandest Collection of beautiful flowers ever put up. They will produce a perfect cloud of bloom and fragrance from earliest summer until the snows of winter. New beauties and wonders will open up every day. It will be a continual surprise to see the old and curious—as well as the old favorites constantly appear. You can have bushels of bright blossoms for bouquets, vases and to give to your friends.

Flowers are God's Jewels

For Earth's Ornament.

Flowers cheer the heart, and make the home life pleasant. Nothing for the money spent can give as much sincere pleasure.

No one should fail to plant these interesting flowers. Many are rare Novelties. You cannot get them elsewhere. I have sold over 500,000 of these Collections, and they receive unbounded praise.

In separate packets the varieties would cost more than \$5.00. Seed may be sown broadcast or in drills a foot apart. Extra Large Packet, 25 cts. 3 for 60 cts.

A. T. Cook. Dear Sir:—Your Mixed Flower Seeds I received last year beat anything I ever saw. I have raised flowers for TWENTY-FIVE YEARS and never before had such a fine Collection. The best of all they were so hardy—many blooming until snow came. I could go in the garden after all others were froze to death, and pick a nice bouquet of flowers from yours.

John P. Sundquist, Nelson Co. N. D.



### Boys and Girls Wanted

to get up clubs for above Mixed Flowers. Show bright youngsters this offer. I give a splendid Watch and Chain—or a solid Gold Fountain Pen [described elsewhere] free as a Premium for a \$3.00 order for 12 packets. Begin at once to take orders. They sell like hot cakes. Your friends will assist you. Read above description and testimonials, and you will be sure to get their orders every time. **SPECIAL.** To help you sell I will add free 3 extra packets—also 12 packets of my BEST Novelties to give to customers.

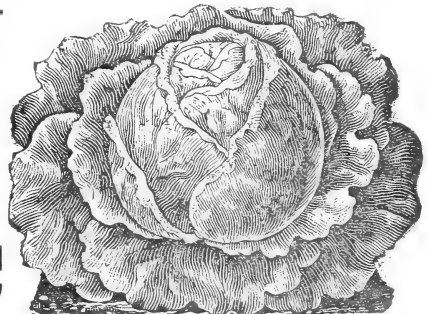
For a \$1.00 order for Mixed Flowers I will give a lovely Ladies Secret Heart Locket—set with 10 Pearls, with 24 inch Neck Chain, extra gold finish—very durable. A gem of Art.

From the Editor of American Garden. **TRULY A GIANT ASPARAGUS.** A bunch of about 50 shoots of Palmetto Asparagus exhibited by a Phila. Gardener, beats anything ever heard of. It weighed 31 lbs.—the growth of only 3 days.

A. Winslip, Hillsboro Co. N. H. writes:—Your Palmetto Asparagus and Variegated Pot Corn are both truly wonderful. I have planted your seeds seven years and find them the best of all. Your packets are twice as large as any other, and you always send such a lot of nice extras.

Please  
Get  
up a  
Club  
for my  
Seeds.

Please  
Order  
Early.



### California Cream Butter Lettuce.

This new variety forms a large, round, solid head; outside green, and within a rich cream yellow. It is particularly sweet and buttery to the taste, and remains for weeks of the finest quality. A great improvement over most others. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

"For modes of faith let graceless zealots fight,  
His can't be wrong whose life is in the right."

### Don't Plant Tobacco.

Don't ask for Tobacco Seed. I cannot sell it. It only injures people. It debases their minds—defiles their bodies, and wastes their money. Don't help along the miserable business. Plant something useful and you will sleep better.



The  
grandest  
Cabbage  
ever  
produced.

Perfect  
in  
every  
respect.

Always  
sure  
to  
Head.



This peerless New Short-Stem Drumhead, combines, to a wonderful degree, all desirable requisites. It has a very short stem and grows very compactly. The heads are EXTRA HARD, SOLID, round, flattened on the top. They grow very uniform in size and shape and present the appearance so well depicted in the above illustration. The heads often attain 20 to 30 pounds in weight, and are always of the finest quality. For reliability of heading, this variety is, from long continued selection, also remarkable. From each 100 plants set out, at least 98 large, solid heads may confidently be expected. I believe this to be the finest Cabbage in existence to-day—the surest grower and header. It will produce a crop even where others fail. Friends, if you order but 3 things from this Catalog I hope one will be this great cabbage. Selected seed, pure and true. Packet 10c., 3 for 25c.

F. B. HALL, Bunker Hill, Maine, writes:—"I raised 10 tons Short Stems from 1,500 plants. Every seed grows. This cabbage is best of all, and a wonderful seller."

DR. J. M. ASHLEY, of Texas, writes:—"Oh, goodness! what cabbage I did make from your Short Stem Drumhead; all that saw them were almost thunderstruck."

MRS. A. M. TREFFRY, Burnside, Canada,—"We never had better vegetables than we grew from your seeds. Our Short Stem Cabbage, after the stems and leaves were taken off, weighed 23 lbs. The Snowball Cauliflower heads were as large as a good sized milk pan. They were a wonder to all beholders."

NORMAN CAMPBELL, Walton, Mich.—"Your Short Stem Drum was the best cabbage I ever raised in my life. I have ordered seeds of different seedsmen but none produce like yours, and no one gives so many nice extras."

JOHN A. RUTLEDGE, Pa., says:—"Your Short Stem Cabbage

was the best I ever grew. EVERY ONE made a nice head. The nabors were surprised, and thought you made a mistake sending them so many extras. They said that every seed grew."

Peace on Earth,  
Good Will to All.

**SPECIAL TO CABBAGE GROWERS.**  
ALL of my cabbage seed is grown from Extra, Selected, Solid, Perfect Heads, pure and true. This seed actually costs THREE TIMES as much to grow as that I could buy in the open market, but I am a PRACTICAL GARDENER myself and know the tremendous importance of HIGH GRADE seeds of all kinds—especially of cabbage and I surely intend to offer my friends nothing but the VERY best that can be produced.

**"Easy to Get up Clubs"**

For seeds, etc. People who try are surprised at their success. Children especially are quick to secure large clubs. Let every one try seeds who have failed at taking orders for anything else—for their success will be certain. Everybody plants seeds, and will be glad to give you their orders. Everything sent prepaid.

## NEW VARIEGATED POP CORN—Ears Red, White, and Blue Colors Blended.

"Your Variegated Pop Corn beats the world. I grew 3 bus. from one packet of seed. It took the first prize at the Union Fair at Wetherly, Canada."

C. H. Jenks, Buffalo, N. Y.

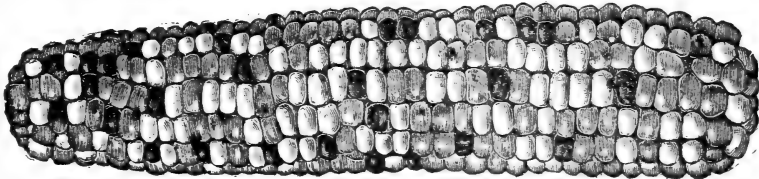
"Your Variegated Pop Corn took the first prize at our Fair. All your seeds grew well. I thank you ever so much for all the extras." M. Jensen, Wis.

"Everybody is delighted with the Variegated Pop Corn, and want it to hang in their parlors for ornaments." G. A. Bonnell, Waterloo, N. Y.

"The Variegated Pop Corn is a great novelty, and did splendidly. I will surely plant it for market next spring."

F. Babcock, N. H. Co. Conn.

Never before has such a beautiful Pop Corn been offered as this superb variety first introduced by me. Indeed the ears are so handsome they are often used for parlor ornaments. It is VERY EARLY, immensely productive, 3 to 6 ears or more on a stalk, a splendid popper, bursting out very large, white as snow; tender and



VARIEGATED POP CORN. EARS ONE-HALF AVERAGE SIZE.

delicious. It will produce 100 bushels of ears on an acre. The ears are of good size, and beautifully variegated, bright red, white, and blue colors mixed and blended. Words utterly fail to describe its beauty and attractiveness. It is beyond all comparison the handsomest Pop Corn ever seen, and will be sure to secure prizes at your Fair. Boys and Girls, as well as older ones, can get a nice income growing this corn for market. It is a real money-maker, and always sells at fancy prices. Plant a good sized patch and take my word there is big money in it, and I want you to get your share.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 7 for 50 cts. 15 for \$1.00.





**Henderson's New Bush Lima Beans.**  
Prodigiously Prolific. True Lima Flavor.

Think of raising Limas without poles! They grow 18 inches high, in a compact bush form, and produce enormous crops of delicious Lima Beans; (a single plant has produced 270 pods.) The beans are the size of the Sieva or small Lima, and of delicious quality. Thrives in any garden from Canada to Texas. It is two weeks earlier than the common Lima, and continues in bearing the entire season. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25c.

**Extra Early Purple Top Milan Turnip.**

The earliest in cultivation, adapted to spring or fall. It is fully one week earlier than any other sort, and of superior quality. The bulb is flat, medium size, smooth, with a bright purple top; leaves few. The pure ivory-white flesh is of the choicest quality, solid, and fine grained. Very mild and sweet. A good keeper. Of great value to all private and market gardens. Pkt. 10c.



**New Golden Honey Watermelon.**

A Novelty of Extraordinary Merit.

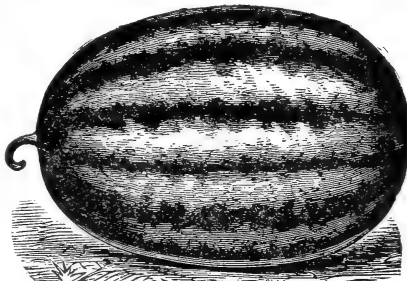
Decidedly the Very Sweetest of All.

Without doubt one of the best watermelons ever placed before the American public. It is a very early melon. The flesh is of a deep, rich, golden color, and in delicious sweetness and exquisite quality reminds one of honey. In a crop of 20 acres grown especially



Extra  
Early.

Extra  
Quality.



for seed, every melon was juicy, melting and delicious. It is of large size for such an extremely early melon, enormously productive, flesh firm, solid and luscious beyond description. Many who fail in growing other melons can succeed with this. No one should fail to plant the Golden Honey in their family gardens. It stands unique and alone. W. Ferrier, Canada, writes: "Your new Golden Honey Watermelons are simply grand. I never saw their equal. They are the only melons I ever made a success in growing. Your seeds are the best I have ever sown, and your catalog is honest."

Selected seed, pure, packet 20c. 3 for 50c.

**Golden Tankard Mangel-Wurtzel Beet.**

This is decidedly the finest mangel in cultivation, and best for dairy use. Of very large size, clean and handsome, easily pulled as it grows two-thirds out of the ground; will bear close planting. The flesh is rich golden yellow, exceedingly nutritious. It is early, hardy, and a very heavy cropper. The Golden Tankard has quickly taken the lead of all other varieties. It contains a large percentage of sugar and is much relished by milch cows and sheep. One of the best of keepers. Farmers should give root crops more attention. The wonderful results of feeding roots are plainly seen in the health and condition of the animals, and in the greatly increased yield of milk and rich, golden butter in cows. Do not miss planting a good size patch. It will be dollars in your pocket.



Selected seeds in LARGE PACKETS 5 cts. each, 6 for 25 cts.

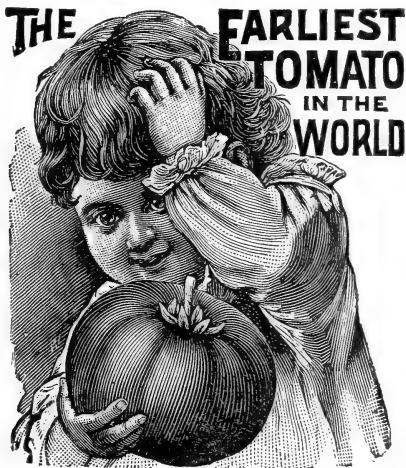
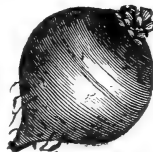
**Improved Purple Top Yellow Rutabaga.**

This variety cannot be too highly recommended, and no sort will produce such handsomely formed roots, or greater yield. It is of the choicest quality, and full of nourishment; very solid, of a beautiful orange color, with a handsome purple top. Will keep all winter and even into the following summer. It is the result of many years of careful selection.

"THE GRANDEST

VARIETY IN CULTIVATION.

Packet 5 cts. 6 for 25 cts.



I had the finest tomatoes from your seed I ever saw. One Monster Ignotum weighed two pounds and 14 ounces. H. B. Wallis, Columbia Co. Ark.

**Mammoth Ignotum Tomato.**

All should plant the new Ignotum Tomato. A "priceless paragon" in the Tomato line. The earliest extra LARGE tomato. The most valuable large tomato ever introduced. It will wipe out fifty old sorts at a sweep. Bright red color, always smooth and solid, uniformly LARGE size. Why grow a poor sort when you can have such a variety as this? Beware of cheap Tomato seed which is often the vile product of waste from Canning Factories. My seed is carefully grown and selected. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

The Ignotum Tomato is best we ever had. I did not think it could equal your description—but a trial proves it really does.

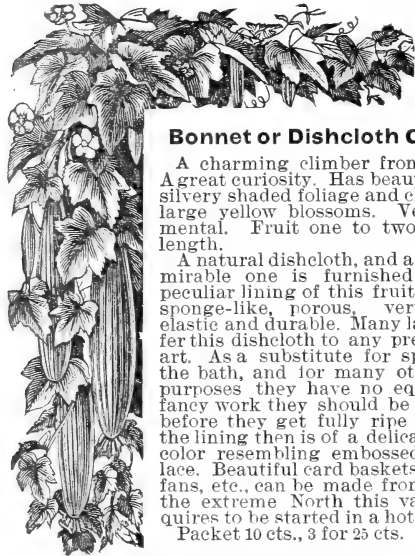
John Erwin, Harrison Co. Ohio.

From a careful test of 45 different varieties I find the Ignotum the best of all.

J. Gregory, Essex Co. Mass.

**A 9 year old Club Raiser.**

Mr. A. T. Cook:—I am very much pleased with my watches. I gave one to brother. I am only 9 years old and got up my \$5.00 club in one day. Any boy or girl can have a nice watch if they only try. I will get up a much larger club next year. Papa is much pleased with his seeds. J. Lent, Hopewell, N. Y.

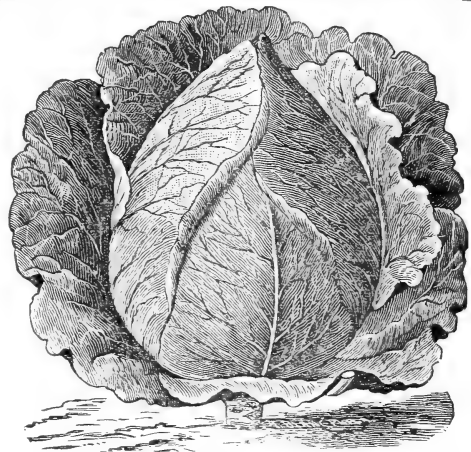


### Bonnet or Dishcloth Courd.

A charming climber from Japan. A great curiosity. Has beautiful dark silvery shaded foliage and clusters of large yellow blossoms. Very ornamental. Fruit one to two feet in length.

A natural dishcloth, and a most admirable one is furnished by the peculiar lining of this fruit which is sponge-like, porous, very tough, elastic and durable. Many ladies prefer this dishcloth to any prepared by art. As a substitute for sponges in the bath, and for many other toilet purposes they have no equal. For fancy work they should be gathered before they get fully ripe and dry; the lining then is of a delicate cream color resembling embossed antique lace. Beautiful card baskets, bonnets fans, etc., can be made from it. In the extreme North this variety requires to be started in a hot-bed.

Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.



### EARLY WINNICSTADT CABBAGE.

A well known and very popular variety, heads large, decidedly conical, remarkably solid and hard, even in summer. This is a sure header, a good shipper, and suffers less from the cabbage worm than any other sort; valuable for both summer or winter use. Market Gardeners and all others desiring a choice strain of this desirable cabbage should try my selected seed.

Beware of cheap Cabbage seed, which is often grown from stumps and unsalable rubbish. Pkt. 5 cts.

"I will always buy your seeds. You always give such good seeds and such large packets. Your Winnicstadt Cabbage is the best early Cabbage raised. Kind wishes to you."

Mrs. Geo. T. Williams, West Milford, N. J.

"Your Cabbage is the best I ever raised. Your seeds are all just splendid."

Mrs. E. J. Howard, Grief, Tenn.

"I raised a garden full of Cabbage from your seed last year. It was the finest cabbage I ever saw. My neighbors failed to raise any at all, and I told them they should have planted Cook's selected seeds."

P. K. Hurn, Wash Co. Ark.

### The Foot-Path to Peace.

To be glad of life, because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing except cowardice; to be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners; to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can, with body and with spirit, in God's out-of-doors—these are little guide-posts on the foot-path to peace.

Henry van Dyke—in the "Outlook."

### MARKET GARDENER'S BEET.



Undoubtedly one of the best novelties ever offered, and it receives much praise from my customers. It is very symmetrical with small tap root and unusually small tops. One sowing only is necessary to produce early beets for market and main crop for winter use. By the 1st of October they measure 6 to 8 inches in diameter and average 5 lbs. each. Color deep blood red; fine grained and unsurpassed in quality. Summing it all up, I find it a good beet for early use.

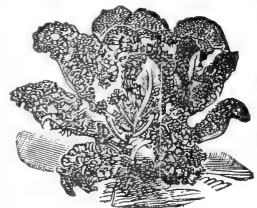
and the best beet for winter use. It is one of the most profitable beets for the market garden, and family use. Packet 5 cts., 6 for 25 cts.

**You Will Be Happy If  
You Make Others Happy.**

### Dwarf German Kale.

Kale or German greens has pretty curled leaves that are very ornamental and highly prized as food.

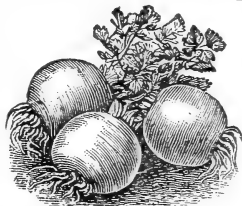
Kale is easily grown, and harder than any cabbage. Very tender and delicate, would be generally grown if its excellent qualities were known. Plant same as cabbage. Packet 5 cts.



### Giant Celeriac.

A turnip-rooted Celery, used for flavoring soups etc. also cooked and sliced and used with vinegar, making a most excellent salad. Easily grown. Culture same as celery—but requires no banking. Very healthful, and should be more largely planted.

Packet 5 cts. 6 for 25 cts.



### PRIZE ESSAY ON

### THE VILLAGE GARDEN

— BY A. T. COOK. —

Given Free With Orders.



A CONCISE, practical, Essay, telling just what and how to plant, and how best to arrange and manage your garden to obtain marvellous crops from a small piece of ground.

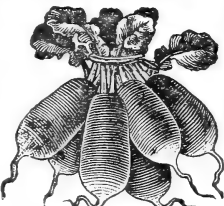
The instructions given will save you much time, labor, and weed-pulling. The hints on Celery Culture alone are invaluable, and shows how fine, large crisp celery may be grown with but half the usual trouble and expense.

This Essay is given free (if requested) with every order for 50 cts. or more. I will also send CLUB RAISERS enough Essays so each one in their club who orders 50 cts. worth may have one. This will assist you greatly in getting clubs. Be sure and tell on your order how many are wanted.

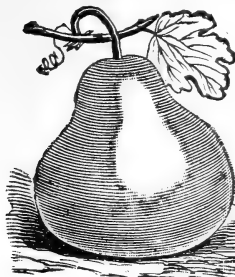
A useful Book on "The Window Garden" also given free (if requested) with EVERY order for 25 cts. worth or more of FLOWER SEEDS.

## CHINESE ROSE WINTER RADISH

The very best for fall and winter use, and popular with all Market Gardeners. Extra large size, bright rose color. Flesh white and firm, crisp, mild, very juicy and refreshing. Easily grown, and deserves more attention. They are a great luxury in winter. Plant about July 1st, and dig late and store in a cellar in boxes of moist earth. Packet 5 cts., 6 for 25 cts.



## GIANT SUGAR TROUGH GOURD.



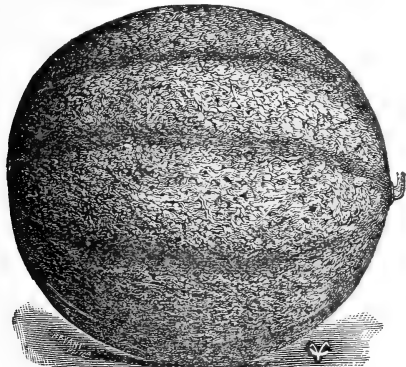
These Gourds are very useful for many household purposes, such as buckets, baskets, nest-boxes, soap and salt dishes, and for storing the winters lard.

They grow to hold from 4 to 10 gallons each. One exhibited at the Am. Institute Fair, held over 11 gallons. Very interesting, and grow readily in rich soil. They have thick, hard shells, very light and durable, having been kept in use as long as 10 years.

Packet 5 cts., 6 for 25 cts

## New Giant Muskmelon.

This new and thoroly tested melon is of MONSTROUS SIZE, cream yellow, very early, distinct, and pure, with seeds twice as large as other sorts. An extremely har-



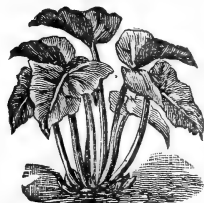
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dy, sure grower, and great yielder. A whole field will average 15 to 20 lbs. each; many specimens being much larger. Salmon color flesh, of very pleasant flavor.

This large, showy melon will take well in any market, and scoop in the prizes at the Fairs. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.

## Mammoth Rhubarb, or Pie Plant.



Its stalks are much used stewed, and for pies, tarts, etc. Every garden should have a good supply of this excellent appetizer and healthful vegetable. This variety is far superior to the common sorts, and produces immense stalks very early in the spring. It has a rich, spicy flavor, and is the finest variety in existence. Rhubarb is of the easiest culture and commands a ready sale in all

markets at good prices—coming when fruit and vegetables are scarce.

Packet 5 cents.

## Temperance Forever.



Touch not.  
Taste not.  
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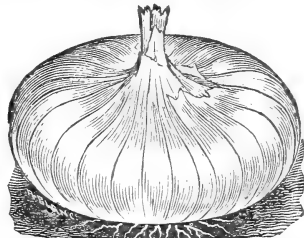


Love, Purity, and Fidelity.

## Mammoth Silver King Onion.

This beautiful, silvery white variety grows to a most remarkable size—often weighing from 1 to 4 lbs. Flesh is very white, mild, and sweet. The king of all white onions. Do not forget that all my Onion seed is selected, high grade, and high vitality.

Packet 10 cts.



## Novelties Free on Every Order.

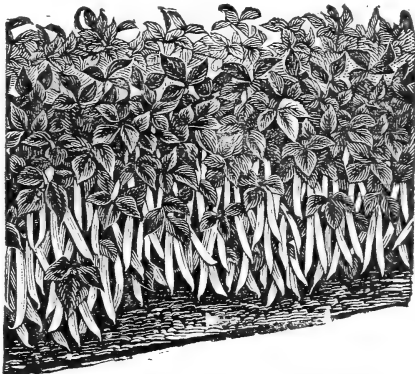
Thousands upon thousands of packets of the best new and improved varieties of vegetable and flower seeds put up and waiting. A grander assortment than ever before. A very liberal number will be added free to EVERY ORDER. The larger the order the more free extras you will receive. No other Seedsman gives even half as many. Why pay big prices elsewhere for Novelties when you can get them free by ordering your seeds and plants of me? Remember these valuable extras are ALWAYS added free (even to club orders) and are IN ADDITION to all other premiums and discounts. This is my way of advertising to give my customers all the benefit. Will you not hand out a few catalogs and speak a kind word? I am always glad to send all the Catalogs that will be distributed judiciously.



## New Golden Eyed Wax Bush Beans.

THE "NE PLUS ULTRA" OF ALL.

Never in the history of bean culture has so valuable a variety been found as this Golden Wax Bean. If you have not planted it you do not know what the perfec-



tion of beans really is. The pods are long, brittle, and ENTIRELY STRINGLESS; of the richest golden wax color, and borne in the most marvelous profusion.

Its prodigious yielding qualities almost surpasses belief. Deliciously tender, rich and buttery. Uncolled both as a snap bean and a shell bean for winter use. The plants are extra robust and hardy, grow very uniform, are absolutely healthy—the beans never have been known to rust or blight in the least. This fact alone is of the utmost value and places this famous bean far in advance of others. It stands unique and alone on the pinnacle of perfection. Whatever other good things you overlook in this catalog—do not miss planting these beans. Extra large packet, 10c. 3 for 25c.

## Teach Children to Love Flowers.



Lovers of flowers are lovers of goodness and purity. Teach the boys as well as the girls; they will love their home better, and be more likely to shun the deadly, soul-destroying saloon, and other vices. Surround your cottage with flowers and vines. Let beautiful blossoms greet the eyes on every side, let their fragrance drift in the open doors and windows. It will pay an hundred fold. Flowers are little missionaries sent by God to teach us beauty, purity and innocence. Their influence is always good.

"It Always Pays to Make Home Beautiful."

# Beautiful, Fragrant, Cinnamon Vines.

(DIOSCOREA BATATAS.) The Most Desirable Easily Crown Climber in the World.

BEAUTIFUL LEAVES, DAINTY FLOWERS, EXQUISITE PERFUME.



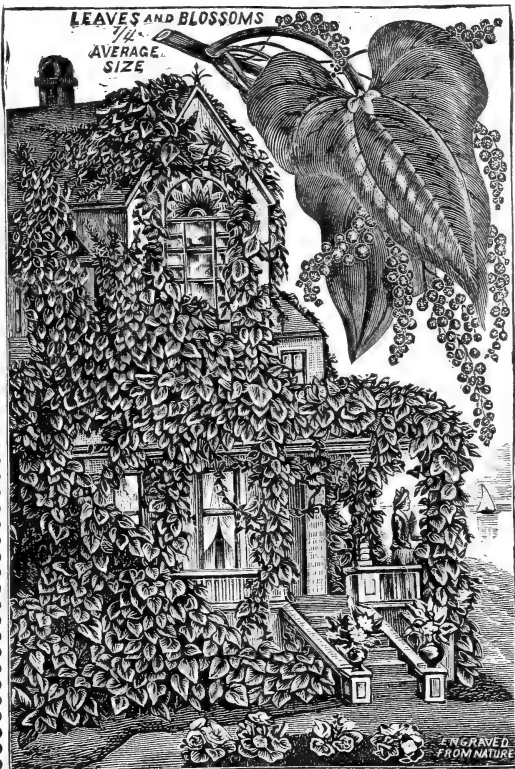
THE CINNAMON VINE from the Oriental land, is one of the most beautiful of climbers; the most fragrant the, easiest to grow, and easiest to sell. No home is complete without them. They will surround your windows, porch, and trellises with a profusion of vines, covered with heart-shaped leaves, and sweet scented flowers, making them "perfect bowers of beauty."

**Beautiful, Hardy, Entrancingly Fragrant.**

**Grows in Shade or Sun—Wet or Dry.**

**No Insects Ever Trouble—No Winter Harms.**

**Once Planted Will Grow a Lifetime.**



They will grow 30 feet in a single season. Nothing like them in the world. Their abundant blossoms perfume the air for a long distance with the most delicate fragrance. No words can describe their exquisite perfume. No one should miss planting these charming vines. They will be a constant delight to every lover of vines and flowers. They stand the hardest winter, and burst forth in all their beauty very early in the spring. When first introduced from China, the tubers sold for \$10.00 each.

CINNAMON VINES may also be grown indoors in winter, and make lovely window climbers.

## Prices of Cinnamon Vine Tubers or Roots.

EXTRA QUALITY HEADQUARTERS STOCK.

I offer EXTRA SELECTED tubers at REDUCED prices. Order at once. Tubers will keep anywhere in perfect condition till planting time. Every order includes "Extras," Colored Plates, Circulars, and Catalog.

1	Tuber safely boxed, mailed postpaid for	10c.
5	"	25
10	"	50
20	"	\$1.00
60	with Prem. Watch, or Fountain Pen,	\$3.00
120	with Solid Silver Chatelaine Watch,	\$6.00
400	with any \$20.00 Prem.	\$20.00
100	without Premium or Discount,	\$2.50

Safe arrival and satisfaction guaranteed. Plant any time from earliest spring up to July. Full directions

for planting etc., accompany the roots.

**Extras Free—** 5 pkts. of fine NOVELTIES worth 50cts., given with EVERY \$1.00 order for Cinnamon Vines same as with seeds. Club Raisers, be sure and mention this when taking orders.

BE SURE AND READ THESE TESTIMONIALS.

Lydia and M. J. Clarkson, Authors of "Art Studies," writes:—"No vine ever gave us so much continued pleasure. The growth is truly phenomenal. Its handsome foliage and fragrant blossoms commend it to every lover of flowers. If its merits were more widely known you would be overwhelmed with orders." Mrs. C. Hensley, Putnam Co., Ind., writes:—"The Cinnamon Vines grew 30 feet last year and was the talk and wonder of the neighborhood. I can truly say I have bought seeds of a good many firms and none are as good as yours."

W. Weeks, Worcester Co., Mass., writes:—"I enclose an order for 100 more roots. I sold the last lot in fifteen minutes."

**MY BEST** testimonial is that I have sold roots to nearly every one of my neighbors for miles around, who have seen my vines and noted their wondrous perfume while passing along the highway.

## MONEY FOR ALL, Or Valuable Premiums Free.

**NOTHING** sells like Cinnamon Vines. No pleasanter business than taking orders. Ladies are delighted, and even children make BIG WAGES. Everybody wants them. You have only to show this picture and description (or Colored Plate sent with every order) and tell the low prices, to get an order almost every time for 5 to 10 roots or more.

**I Want** 25,000 persons to get up clubs for these charming vines (and for all my other seeds). If you purchase roots by the hundred and work for cash, you can surely make \$3.00 to \$10.00 per day. Many exceed this. You MORE than double your money on sales.

**If You** work for Premiums you get even better value. Don't miss those I give for \$20.00 orders, especially the Solid Gold Inlaid Silver Watches, Elgin or Waltham movement. These are beautiful beyond description. Any Lady or Gent should obtain one in two or three days at the longest. The Ladies Silver Watch too is a gem and can be earned by almost any one in a single day. Thousands have got up clubs and made money.

**ALL** my Premiums are extra quality—wonderful bargains. I hope to send a number to you. If however you cannot get me a club, do not fail to show this to some club agent or bright boy or girl who is as smart as my 25,000 club raisers have been.

**Every Parent** should encourage their children to work for my Premiums, for it will aid them to become successful citizens. The benefit to them will be beyond all estimate. Give them your own order to start them, then bid them go ahead and they will do the rest.



CIN. VINE TUBER.

## To Ladies Everywhere.

Lady club-agents succeed the best of all. This year club raising will be easier than ever. My packets are so large, and I give so many nice extras that all will be glad to order of you. My flower Packets are fully 3 times usual size. Nothing like them ever seen before. Everybody wants them. All are extra high grade. You have no idea how easily clubs are raised. Read Mrs. Stetsman's letter elsewhere. I could fill my Catalog with testimonials from delighted patrons.

**IF YOU CANNOT** get up a club, please be kind enough to show this to some one who would like an elegant watch, Gold Fountain Pen, fine Camera, Sewing Machine, Bicycle, Organ. (or a pocket full of "pin money")—without costing one cent. I send everything prepaid by mail. I will look for your order soon.

A. T. COOK.

**Tear Off** at dotted line on the left, and use in ordering.  
Read the following remarks carefully.



**A. T. COOK, Hyde Park, Dutchess County, N. Y.**



**I PREPAY** everything I offer, and deliver free to your nearest Post Office—on receipt of price. I always add a liberal number of nice extras, that I think will please you. I **PACK SECURELY** in strong boxes, and **GUARANTEE** everything to reach you safely, and that all will prove satisfactory. I invite you—or any of your friends—(children especially), to get up clubs.

**SPECIAL.** If you will kindly hand out 3 or 4 Catalogs and Circulars to your friends, I will send them with your seeds, and some very choice NOVELTIES additional for your trouble. Will you do me this favor?

**All Remittances** by Money Order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter is at my risk. You may select extra seeds to cover cost of Order or Register. Carry out the price of each item and add up full amount. Use this sheet for order, and remarks on same. Other remarks if any, please make on a separate sheet.

**Free Gifts.** The **LARGER** the order the **MORE EXTRAS** will be added, and larger Premiums given.

**Very Important. Write plainly WITH INK, giving your name and full address every time.**

**DO NOT FORGET** to order some flower seeds. They will brighten your home and gladden the hearts of the whole family. The pleasure resulting will be worth 10 times the cost.

Date.....190

**Notice.** Please write your name and address WITH INK very plainly here.

Amount enclosed.

NAME.....

P. O. ORDER.....

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
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**Be Sure** and remember EVERYTHING I offer is always sent BY MAIL prepaid—never by Express, —so all trouble and excessive charges are saved you. I sell seeds THAT GROW, and only varieties that IT PAYS to grow. Do not forget to order Cinnamon Vines

No. of Pkts.	Names of Seeds, etc., wanted.	Price.
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 **Read This Sure.** Don't fail to write your name and address plainly, with ink, on dotted lines above. Don't write other names on Order Sheet. If necessary to send stamps I prefer 5c., 8c. and 10c. Give name of Premium wanted (if any) on your order along with the list of seeds.

**Read This Sure.**

**Free.** A useful Book on the Window Garden, and care of plants and flowers—how to make them bloom profusely—given free (if asked for), with every order for 25 cts. or more of FLOWER SEEDS. Remember my flower packets are fully 3 TIMES usual size, all EXTRA SELECTED and guaranteed.



NO. PKTS.

NAME OF SEEDS WANTED.

PRICE.

Amount Brought Forward.....

**Valuable  
Novelties, etc.  
Given Away**

Free with all orders, and  
given in addition to all  
other Premiums and dis-  
counts.

**Every Order  
Large or Small  
Gets Them.**

A dollar order will have  
not less than 6 free pack-  
ets. Larger orders many  
more (I never add less  
than 50c. worth free  
to EVERY \$1.00 order you  
send me.)

**These Novelties  
Sent you  
For Trial,**

Are of great value. Never  
before have I put up so  
many choice ones. Make  
your orders as large as  
possible, for the larger  
your orders the more ex-  
tras you receive.

**Order Early  
and Secure  
the Best.**

These free gifts and the  
Premiums are my best ad-  
vertisements. My cus-  
tomers are so delighted  
with their bargains they  
tell their friends and show  
my Catalogs, and thus  
assist me greatly.

**I am Truly  
Grateful for  
Every Kindness.**

No one can more truly  
say "I am advertised by  
my loving friends." It is  
my wish to give EVERY  
benefit possible to my cus-  
tomers.

**My Premiums,  
Discounts and  
Clubbing Terms**

Are better than ever and  
far eclipse anything ever  
before offered by any  
seedsman. The Premiums  
or discounts are on every-  
thing offered. There are  
no exceptions. No other  
seedsman does this.

**I Give My  
Customers  
and Club Agents**

What others give for their  
mammoth catalogs and  
newspaper advertising.  
If you approve of this  
plan, I especially request  
that you show my offers  
to your friends.

**I Specially Invite  
All to  
Get up Clubs.****EVERYBODY READ THIS, AND PLEASE REMEMBER**

I Furnish  
I Furnish  
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My customers with honest, money saving, guaranteed seeds. None better in the world.  
Selected by a PRACTICAL Gardener and seed grower of 25 years experience.

\$1.50 worth of seeds, or anything offered, for each dollar you send. Remember, this  
great discount is given on EVERYTHING in my Catalog. All prepaid by MAIL.

Valuable Premiums (if preferred to above discounts.) Watches, Cameras, Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Organs, Talking Machines, etc., for small clubs at list prices.

50 cts. worth of valuable Novelties and Extras (my selection) free for each dollar  
remitted. These are always added, even when Premiums or discount is taken.

To all who request it, free with orders, as stated elsewhere, my Essay on "The Village  
Garden," Booklet on "The Window Garden," and "Treaties on Celery Culture."

Three 10c. packets for 25 cts., of any one variety—(even when a Premium  
or regular discount is taken.) I also furnish six 5c. packets for 25 cts.  
of any one variety. Club Agents be sure and remember this when taking orders.

**Get up Clubs. It is Easy. 25,000 Persons Have Done it.**

To Boys and Girls, Men, Everybody who wants a Beautiful Watch.  
**SPECIAL GOOD LUCK WATCH FREE.**  
 My Greatest \$3.00 Premium. A Most Astonishing Bargain.

I GIVE THIS EXTREMELY HANDSOME, VALUABLE WATCH—WITH FINE CHAIN—ABSOLUTELY FREE FOR A \$3.00 ORDER FOR ANYTHING IN MY CATALOG. I ALSO ADD \$1.50 WORTH OF MY BEST NOVELTIES (15 PACKETS) TO MAKE CLUB-RAISING EASY. NEVER BEFORE WAS SUCH VALUE OFFERED.



**THIS SPECIAL "Good Luck" watch** is brand new pattern; greatly improved, better quality, handsomer, more durable, and in every way far superior to any I ever before offered for a \$3.00 order.

**Watch** is American make—and a beauty. It is stem-wind and stem-set, heavy, bevel crystal, Roman or Arabic dial, dust proof case, hinged back, true lever movement—240 ticks per minute, lantern pinion, polished spring, short wind, long run—30 to 40 hours. Has hour, minute, and second hands, size 16, only  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch thick. Very strongly made, and weighs but 3 ounces.

**EVERY** watch is tested, regulated, and guaranteed perfect.

**Fancy Case.  
 Perfect  
 Timekeeper.**

Case is solid nickel, will never wear off or change color; fancy engraved back—very pretty pattern; knurled edge, looks and wears even better than silver.

**Mechanical  
 Wonder  
 Of the Age.**

**Guarantee.** The watch is doubly guaranteed for one whole year by both the Mfrs. and myself. If it fails, it will be repaired or replaced free of charge.

**This** is a grand chance for every one to obtain a very handsome watch without costing one cent of money. You will be proud of such a reliable, accurate timekeeper. It is well worth 10 times the small trouble required to get it. Cuts are from photographs—are  $\frac{1}{2}$  actual size, shows it exactly.

**"Pretty as a Picture,  
 Good as it Looks."**

This is the watch for Farmers, Gardeners, Railroaders, Students, and every one desiring one of great strength, and accuracy. I carry one myself. It is good enough for the best. Mark Twain, J. Pierpont Morgan, Thomas A. Edison, and leaders in every calling have obtained this splendid timekeeper.

**Greatest Bargain  
 Ever Heard Of.**

My sole object in giving so valuable a watch is to gain new customers and friends. Only by contracting for an enormous quantity in summer when factory was dull, and paying cash, and considering the tremendous value of such a Premium as an advertisement for my seeds—knowing it will be made up in future orders—that I decided to make so liberal an offer. I may never give this superior watch again. Be sure—one and all—to secure it without delay.

**Everything Prepaid.  
 Satisfaction  
 Always Guaranteed.**

Remember I give this watch and chain, also 15 packets choice Novelties, ALL FREE for a \$3.00 order. Two watches, 30 pkts. Novelties etc., for a \$6.00 order. Three for \$9.00 order. Four for a \$12.00 order. Five for a \$15.00 order. Ten for \$30.00 order, etc.

**You** can work right along for this premium, sell the watches for cash at a big profit and make piles of money.

**EXTRA SPECIAL.** If you

will agree to show your watch and chain to your friends and tell them how easy it was to get it. I will send you a Present along with your watch—something extra nice for your trouble. It will please you.

**Kind Words from Customers.**

The \$3.00 Premium Watch has ever been my most popular Premium. I have sent out more watches than all other Premiums combined. They receive nothing but praise. I could fill this catalog with kind letters—but have only room for the following.

**Mr. COOK.**—I received seeds and watch in due time. Both seeds and watch were a way beyond all expectations. Was astonished at the number of extras. Will recommend your seeds in future. Frank S. Harter, Cayuga Co., N. Y.

I received the seeds and Premium Watch and chain, and all are very nice indeed. I showed them to my friends, and they say they do not see how you can give such a bargain in seeds—such large packets, and such a beautiful watch all for \$3.00. With thanks for promptness, and wishing you great success and Good Luck. Matilda Van Dyne, Westch'r Co., N. Y.

**The Watch** is a dandy. I am so pleased I cannot tell it. Three boys who saw my watch are getting up clubs. Carl Gillett, Mich.

**I AM** A Market Gardener and have bot seeds of 15 different Seedsmen—and find yours the best I ever planted. They ALWAYS grow and ALWAYS please. Your bargains and free Extras beat the world. Lawrence Morgan, Merrimack Co., N. H.

**SEEDS** and Watch rec'd. I was surprised to get so beautiful a watch. It keeps time to the minute. E. E. Boehne, Rush Co., Ind.

**THOSE** Premium Watches are simply "out of sight." The one I got last year is still ticking, and keeps splendid time. Clyde Davis, Mo.

**I AM** very proud of my watch. It keeps time with sister's gold watch. Uncle who has a large jewelry store says it's all right. I will work more for you. W. H. Dickey, Carroll Co., Ohio.

**RECEIVED** the watch and seeds. The Watch is a gift to be proud of. Miss Helen Miller, Cambria Co., Pa.

**YOUR** seeds go like hot cakes. I was agreeably surprised with the fine watches. They are superb. Your bargains are a wonder to all.

J. T. Haynie, Navarro Co., Texas.

**YOUR** seeds and Premiums have given such satisfaction in the past—that I will work much harder than ever. Please send Catalog. I want to begin early. Your fair and honest dealings, and great liberality have won you much praise wherever I have taken orders. With many thanks.

Mrs. J. H. VanHynning, Boone Co., Ia.

**WATCH** and seeds rec'd. Watch is fine—equal to any \$15.00 watch you can buy here. All praised their seeds and free Novelties. I advise every one who wants a beautiful watch to get up a club and get one of these. It is easy. Stokely Moore, Mercer Co., Mo.

**Important to  
 BOYS AND GIRLS.**

You surely should get up a \$3.00 club and get this elegant watch. It is easy. It will teach you business, and be an honor for you to earn it. Thousands have done so. You can do as well. You may get your club in a single hour. Hundreds have. Start out with my Catalog to-day and take orders. Your Parents and friends will all help you. Try them and see. Everything I offer counts on your club. You will be sure to win. I wish you Good Luck.

**Your Friend, A. T. COOK,  
 Hyde Park, N. Y.**

**"Isn't This a Beautiful Watch?  
 I Got up my Club in one Hour.  
 It is worth ten times the trouble.  
 You Can do as Well if You Try."**





## LARGE GOLDEN OREGON ONION.

UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED BY ALL WHO HAVE GROWN IT, AND PRONOUNCED A WONDER.

# 1087 BUSHELS ON ONE ACRE.

SUREST GROWER OF THEM ALL.

ONE OF THE VERY BEST KEEPERS.

SELECTED SEED—HIGHEST GRADE.

## ALWAYS A MONEY MAKER.

"Your seeds are fresh and of good germinating power. Your extras astonished my wife and children as well as myself, and we wonder how you can afford to give away such quantities."

John Hager, Pearl River, La.

### Large Golden Oregon Onion. — A Great Money-Maker.

I offer my customers and all critical onion growers seed of my select strain of Golden Oregon Onion. This is a very handsome onion, thin yellow skin, white flesh, fine grained, firm, and of extra flavor. It is the result of years of labor in the most careful selection with a view to EARLINESS, PERFECT SHAPE, SOLIDITY, and EXTRA KEEPING QUALITIES. It grows to a very large size, solid and thick thru as shown in the above illustration. It is an enormous yielder, and is in every way all that can be desired as a market or table onion. I hope every one of my customers will plant it. All growers who give special care may certainly expect extraordinary results. I have received a host of testimonials from all sections—in favor of this remarkable onion, and no one should miss this great money-maker—for it will be money lost. My grower writes,

"I PLANTED a measured half acre and gathered from the same 452 bushels. This is at the rate of 904 bushels per acre.

In an exhibit of 17 varieties of onions at our State Fair the Golden Oregon took the first premium over all competitors. It is certainly the most remarkable onion before the people to-day." E. Pollock of Mich. writes:—We planted your Golden Oregon, and they were the nicest onions ever raised here—and this section is noted for its fine onions.

**PRICE.** Large packet—extra selected seed, pure and true, 10 cts. 3 packets 25 cts. 12 for \$1.00. 24 for \$2.00. 36 packets with splendid, reliable watch and chain—or any other \$3.00 Premium you choose—only \$3.00. All prepaid by mail. 36 packets with good ground and care should produce fully \$50.00 to \$75.00 worth of onions. Remember I ALWAYS add choice Novelties and Extras free to ALL orders—worth half your remittance.

Here is another Sample of my famous **Cheer Cards.**

Only 50 cts. per set of 25 (all different). 3 sets. for \$1.00.

I give a nice Present with every set.

Prem's and Extras are given with card orders same as with all seeds.

Get up a club for Cards, it is easy and will do good.

## TO MY FRIENDS—THE BOYS.

Please do not use tobacco. It will enslave your mind, defile your body, and waste your money. If you HAVE begun—take my advice and stop at once, and you will be grateful all the days of your life.

Be temperate. Shun the deadly, soul-destroying saloons. Let your motto be "Touch not, Taste not, Handle not the Intoxicating Cup." Be Brave enough to be above temptation, and dare to do the right. Your friend, A.T. Cook, Hyde Park, N.Y.

Address, **A. T. COOK. HYDE PARK, Dutchess Co., N. Y.**